THE WEATHER.

Increasing cloudiness warmer weather Tuesday, Wednesday unsettled light to moderate south winds.

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OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS.

Mr. Dooley says it occasionally smashes in the door—take a look over the Business Local columns of today's paper.

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REGULATE TRUSTS OBJECT OF BILL

National Incorporation Measure Introduced in Congress Yesterday.

PREVENTS BANKING POWERS

Applies to Corporations Organized Under Laws of Any State or Foreign Country—Provisions of the Bill.

Washington, Feb. 7.—No corporation in the United States will be permitted to purchase, acquire or hold stock in any other corporation, according to a bill introduced in Congress today to provide for the formation of corporations to engage in interstate and international trade and commerce. This applies to corporations organized under the act or under the laws of any State or foreign country. Nor shall any of these corporations have banking powers.

Forfeiture of charter may result if any corporation organized under the act shall enter into any contract or combination or engage in any conspiracy against interstate or foreign trade or commerce or shall monopolize or attempt to monopolize any part thereof contrary to the provisions of the Sherman act or shall otherwise violate the laws of the United States. The charters of all corporations are made subject to alteration, suspension or repeal by Congress. The Attorney General is given power to bring forfeiture proceedings and the court may appoint a receiver.

Annual reports must be filed with the bureau of corporations and the commissioner of the bureau may call for special reports. Ten days after the declaration of any dividend a financial statement showing the amount of net earnings must be filed with the commissioner of corporations.

At least a majority of the directors of the corporation are required at all time to be citizens of the United States and bona fide residents therein.

Stock may be paid for in cash or in property, but every certificate of stock issued in payment for property must contain a statement that it is so issued and before any stock is so issued a full statement, sworn to by a majority of the board of directors, must be filed in the bureau of corporations, setting forth a full description of the property, the number of shares to be issued in payment therefor and whether such shares are to have a par value or not; the names and addresses of the vendors of the property, the statement of their connection, if any, with the company; the terms of any agreement, verbal or written, with respect to the transfer of the property; full details as to price; all amounts paid or to be paid to each vendor; and if the vendors are directors of the corporation or stockholders, a statement of the price paid or agreed to be paid by them for the property to be sold to the corporation; and where the stock to be issued for such payment has a par value, there must be filed in the bureau of corporations an appraisement of the value of the property by two disinterested appraisers, approved in writing by the commissioner, who may also appoint other appraisers.

No stock with a par value may be issued in payment of property purchased or acquired by the corporation to an amount in par value exceeding the value approved by the commissioner after such appraisement.

Provisions are made for the increase or decrease of the capital stock of a corporation and for other amendments to the articles of association by vote of two-thirds of the stockholders of the corporation. On similar vote the corporation may borrow money, issue bonds and mortgage property or confer upon the holder of any bond or obligation the right to convert the principal after five years from date of the bonds into stock of the corporation of a designated class.

The approval of the commissioner of corporations must be secured before the capital stock can be increased to the amount necessary to provide for such conversion, and this right shall not be given unless the bonds are issued or sold at par or upwards, or if for less than par, then for not less than their reasonable market value as ascertained by the commissioner.

Whenever a corporation shall fail to pay any written obligation at maturity or if any execution against its property shall be returned unsatisfied, the commissioner of corporations shall appoint a special agent to examine into its condition. If this agent reports that the corporation's condition is so unsound as to make its continuance in business contrary to public welfare, the commissioner may appoint a receiver with the usual powers of chancery receivers. Within 30 days the corporation may apply to the nearest United States court to enjoin proceedings and the court may discharge the receiver and enjoin the corporation's interests from further proceedings.

The real and personal property of corporations are to be subject to State, county and municipal tax. Incorporation fees are to be paid amounting to one-tenth of one per cent. of the total capital up to $10,000,000; one-twentieth of one per cent. from $10,000,000 to $20,000,000 and $250 on every mil-

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ELLIS TO WAGE OHIO FIGHT

Resigns As Assistant to Attorney General to Enter Politics—Fight Will be Directed Against Harmon Taft Consents.

Washington, Feb. 7.—After several conferences at the White House today Wade H. Ellis, of Ohio, resigned his position as assistant to the Attorney General in the Department of Justice to accept the chairmanship of the Republican Executive Committee of Ohio and to assume charge of the Ohio campaign this Fall.

Regarding the resignation of Mr. Ellis the following statement was given out at the White House today: "Mr. Vorys, the member of the National Committee from Ohio; Mr. Walter Brown, the chairman of the Republican State Central Committee, and Mr. Henry A. Williams, chairman of the Republican State Executive Committee have been canvassing among the Republicans of Ohio to determine who should succeed Mr. Williams upon the resignation which he is obliged to tender.

"After a visit to Washington and full conference with the Senators, the conclusion was reached that the man best qualified to assume the cares of the office as chairman of the executive committee at this time was Mr. Ellis and therefore the President was applied to consent to Mr. Ellis' resignation from his position as assistant to the Attorney General, to take the duties of the chairmanship of the committee.

"The President was very lothe to lose the services of Mr. Ellis from the Department of Justice where he is engaged in important work, but as Mr. Ellis was willing to make the sacrifice the President did not feel that he could insist on retaining him."

The Ohio political situation has been giving the President much concern and has been the subject of a number of conferences at the White House during the past few weeks. With the expected re-nomination of Governor Harmon, the Republican party faces a hard fight this Fall and the President has been anxious that factional trouble should be eliminated as much as possible. He believes that Mr. Ellis will be able to do more along that line than any one else who could have been designated to take charge of the coming campaign.

Mrs. Ellis has been known as one of the famous "trust busters" of the administration and at the present time was engaged in much important work.

Senator Burton and Dick of Ohio, had a long conference with the President this morning. Later in the day Senator Dick returned to the White House accompanied by Mr. Ellis and Walter Brown. It was following their visit that Mr. Ellis announced his resignation and the statement above was given out.

It was stated at the White House tonight that Mr. Ellis, despite his resignation, will continue to represent the government in its prosecution of the "beef trust."

APPOINTED TO ACADEMY.

Newbern High School Pupil—Court, Examination and Land Sale.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., Feb. 7.—Congressman Thomas of the Third District, has appointed Carl P. Bartling, of Newbern, to the vacancy now existing at the Annapolis Naval Academy for this district. Mr. Bartling is a member of the 10th grade in the City High School and leaves today for Annapolis where he will at once enter the preparatory school there. The vacancy at Annapolis has existed for some time and it has looked for quite a while that it would not be filled as there were no applicants. Two examinations have been held within the past 60 days and no applicants presented themselves for the examinations.

A two weeks term of Craven Superior Court opened today with Judge R. B. Peebles presiding. This week will be given to the trial of criminal cases of which there are a great many. The second week will be for civil cases and there are 18 cases besides a large motion docket and three divorce cases.

About 50 persons spent Saturday standing the examination for the position of census enumerator. The examination was given in the postoffice building and was rigid enough to require a good part of the day by those who took the examination. A number of applicants were not properly qualified and so could not take the examination.

The first land auction sale to take place in Newbern for a number of years was held Thursday by the Columbia Auction and Realty Co., of Greensboro. A tract of land just outside the city limits on the National Avenue, was sold in about two hours. There were about 60 lots and the entire tract was sold at very satisfactory prices. The prices varied from a little over $100 to a little less than $1,000. The entire amount realized was about $17,000. Quite a number of those who purchased expect to build on their lots at once.

W. J. BRYAN IN BOLIVIA

President Arranges to See American. Reception in His Honor.

Lapaz, Bolivia, Feb. 7.—William Jennings Bryan accompanied by his wife and daughter, arrived here today. All of them are enjoying good health. A reception in honor of the distinguished visitors was held at the Lapez Club at which the diplomatic representatives and various government officials met Mr. Bryan. President Villazon, has arranged to receive Mr. Bryan, who has expressed his great appreciation of the manner in which he has been welcomed here.

ROBNETT ACTED FOR HIS FIANCEE

His Defense For Ejecting Dr. Cowles From Charlestown Dance.

MISS HESLER IS WITNESS

Resented the Attentions of a Civilian. Dr. Cowles Makes Emphatic Denial.—Evidence at Court Martial Completed.

Boston, Feb. 7.—Resentment of the attentions of a civilian to his fiancee, Miss Dorothy Hesler, of Evanston, Ill., was the basis of the defense of Dr. A. S. Robnett, at his court martial trial today over the episode at the naval dance at the Charlestown navy yard on December 11th last.

Dr. Robnett's trial today, which was on charges of conduct unbecoming a gentleman and profanity, lasted four hours. Much of the interest has been robbed by testimony at the trial of Postmaster George P. Auld, last week on charges growing out of the same incident.

The trial was simplified also by the admission by Dr. Robnett that he did use objectionable language when he called Dr. E. S. Cowles, the ejected civilian, to account for his attitude toward Miss Hesler. Dr. Cowles, who was again on the stand, denied that he attempted to make clandestine appointments with the young lady and in this he was substantiated by his wife. She also supported him in regard to Dr. Robnett's words over the telephone which formed one of the charges.

Then Miss Hesler took the witness stand and flashing a diamond ring in the court's eyes, declared that she had been engaged to Dr. Robnett since November and that Dr. Cowles not only tried to meet her but wanted to send her flowers and candy. Miss Hesler said that she appealed to Dr. Robnett to save her from Dr. Cowles and that the incident followed.

Tomorrow there will be arguments and by eWdnesday the finding of the court will be sent to Washington.

There were two charges against Surgeon Robnett, the first, "that he did aid and abet Paymaster Auld in the expulsion of Dr. Cowles from the navy yard dance, December 11th, last, Cowles being a properly invited guest and the action being unauthorized and unwarranted; second, that he subsequently used insulting language to Dr. Cowles over the telephone."

Like Paymaster Auld, Surgeon Robnett received a reprimand from the Secretary of the Navy following the first complaint of Dr. Cowles. Dr. Cowles' wife then pressed the charges to the officials in Washington and the court martial of the two officers was ordered.

After the court had refused to dismiss the charges on Major Leonard's motion that Dr. Robnett had already been punished by a reprimand, Dr. Cowles was called as the first witness.

Dr. Cowles again went over some of the incidents at the now famous dance of December 11th, and said that he as interviewed by Paymaster Auld and Dr. Robnett outside the hall and asked to withdraw. He gained the impression that both men were acting for the dance committee.

The next day came the conversation between Dr. Cowles and Dr. Robnett, over the telephone in which the latter demanded the return of Miss Hesler's photograph.

Dr. Howard E. Ames, of the naval hospital, who was Dr. Cowles host at the dance, said that he asked Dr. Robnett why he used the telephone to speak in such language to his guest. He said that Dr. Robnett replied, holding his hand up, that he had taken an oath not to say anything about the affair.

A letter from Dr. Robnett to Dr. Cowles was introduced in which the former stated that his sense of justice to Dr. Cowles' parents induced him to retract his reference over the telephone to Dr. Cowles' parentage.

In regard to a personal meeting, continued the letter, "I will accommodate you at any time agreeable to both parties."

Mrs. Cowles was the last witness for the prosecution. She stated that she overheard the telephone conversation with Dr. Robnett. She corroborated his statements as to Dr. Robnett's language. She also explained the elevated station incident with Miss Hesler, saying that she invited that lady to dine and told her husband that he ought to escort her from the station to their house as Miss Hesler did not know the way.

Dr. Robnett took the stand in his own defense. He admitted that he asked Dr. Cowles by telephone if he had not received a request from Miss Hesler to return her picture. Dr. Cowles replied that he had, but that it was none of his (Robnett's) business whetner he returned it. He denied that he used violent language to Dr. Cowles, but admitted that he did use the epithet Dr. Cowles had mentioned. This was after Dr. Cowles had called him a "cur". He did not threaten Dr. Cowles and at the dance he promised Miss Hesler that he would not say anything to Dr. Cowles.

In reading store ads most people are looking for definite information about some particular article—hence merchants should quote prices always.

SAYS SWOPE TOOK POISON

Nurse Testified That Millionaire Took Patent Medicine Containing Strychnine—Eight Witnesses—Slander Suit.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 7.—That Colonel Thomas H. Swope, the millionaire whose death on October 3rd, has been the subject of an inquiry for the last month to determine if he died from poisoning took a patent medicine containing tonic of iron, quinine and strychnine up to within a few days of his death, developed at the inquest over his body in Independence, Mo., today.

This testimony was given by Miss Pearl Keller, Colonel Swope's nurse. Miss Keller cared for Colonel Swope from September 12th until the day of his death. She testified that the millionaire took the mixture daily in addition to the treatment given him by Dr. B. C. Hyde. Previously in a deposition taken in a damage suit of Dr. B. C. Hyde against an attorney and two physicians who are interested in the Swope investigation S. W. Pangler, office partner of Colonel Swope, testified that Colonel Swope took a patent medicine containing strychnine while at his office.

Physicians say that the Colonel Swope having taken much of this concoction would explain the presence of poison in his vital organs. It was pointed out that Colonel Swope was in a weakened condition when he last took the medicine.

Eight witnesses besides Miss Keller testified during the day.

The inquest today brought together for the first time members of the Swope household and Dr. B. C. Hyde. Mrs. Logan Swope and her daughters, Miss Lucy Lee Swope, Miss Sarah Swope and Miss Hargaret Swope sat on one side of the room with their attorneys, while Dr. Hyde and his attorneys were on the other. There was no sign of recognition between the two parties.

Mrs. Swope and Miss Keller were served with subpoenas by an attorney for the office of Frank P. Walsh, Dr. Hyde's attorney, to appear and give their depositions in the libel suits brought by Hyde against Attorney John G. Paxton and against Doctors Frank Hall and Edward L. Stewart. Attorneys have been attempting to serve the subpoenas for a week. The women readily accepted service.

Dr. Hyde filed a suit for $100,000 for alleged slander against Attorney John G. Paxton today and service was obtained upon the attorney at the inquest. The original suit against Mr. Paxton was dismissed by Dr. Hyde in order to keep from giving his deposition before the inquest over the body of Colonel Swope began.

The name of Dr. Hyde first entered into the official records of the case today when Miss Keller testified that she was called by him to take care of Colonel Swope.

THE PITTSBURG GRAFTERS

True Bills Against Banker and Other City Officials.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 7.—True bills were returned by the grand jury today charging conspiracy, bribery and perjury against President E. H. Jennings and former Vice President F. A. Griffin, of the Columbia National Bank, former Select Councilman Charles Stewart, county delinquent tax collector, Max Leslie and F. F. Nicholi, a capitalist.

The indictments were found upon a confession alleged to have been made by Griffin to the grand jury which has been probing the councilmanic graft scandals in this city for a year.

The present cases involve the alleged payment of bribes to councilmen in 1908 to secure their vote for an ordinance designating city depositories of which the Columbia National Bank was one.

Jennings and Griffin were the principal witnesses before the grand jury.

Washington, Feb. 7.—A deficiency estimate for an appropriation of $13,616 for the relief of the sufferers, from a storm in Louisiana last September and for reimbursing the army for subsistence furnished the sufferers at that time was submitted to the house today by the War Department.

OUTLINES.

Senator Heyburn, of Idaho, made a vigorous attack on the South in a speech in the Senate yesterday, in which he protested against loaning the Government tents to Confederate Veterans and condemned the State of Virginia——The National Incorporation bill, which was framed by President Taft and members of the cabinet, was introduced in the House yesterday——Wade H. Ellis, assistant attorney general, yesterday resigned to be charman of Republican Executive Committee of Ohio——Dr. A. S. Robnett defendant at the naval court martial trial in Boston, yesterday named his financee, Miss Nesler, as his defense in ejecting Dr. Cowles from the naval dance——Twenty-six manufacturing firms of the Paper Board Association yesterday entered a plea of guilty to the charge of an illegal combination in restraint of trade——The British steamer Manchester Spinner has been abandoned by part of the crew at Warburg and will probably be lost——New York markets: Money on call easy 2 1-2 to 2 3-4, ruling rate 2 3-4, closing bid 2 1-2; spot cotton closed quiet 10 points higher, middling uplands 15.20, middling gulf 15.45; flour quiet and about steady; wheat spot irregular No. 2 red 1.29 elevator domestic and 1.29 nominal f. o. b. afloat; corn spot steady, No. 2, 71 3-4 elevator domestic 72 1-4 delivered and 70 1-2 f. o. b. afloat; oats spot steady, mixed nominal; rosin steady, turpentine quiet.

JUDGE SHEPHERD DEAD AT RALEIGH

Passed Away Early Yesterday Morning in Baltimore, Md., Hospital.

HIS DISTINGUISHED CAREER

Funeral This Afternoon—Supreme Court Convenes—Several Charters Granted—Other Capital News.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 7.—The people of Raleigh and the whole State were shocked beyong expression this morning by the news of the sudden death of Judge James E. Shepherd, former chief justice of the Supreme Court of North Carolina and a jurist of distinguished ability. He died in the Presbyterian Hospital, Baltimore, while undergoing an operation for bronchial trouble, precipitated by a small bone lodging in his throat.

Judge Shepherd left Raleigh Saturday accompanied by Dr. Kemp P. Battle, a throat specialist, for an operation. He died this morning at o'clock. His health has been exceptionally good for a long while and only last Friday he was speaking to a group of friends about his exceptionally good health. The remains arrived here at 12 o'clock tonight and the funeral will be from the Church of the Good Shepherd at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

James Edward Shepherd was born near Suffolk, Va., July 26th, 1847, being a son of Thomas S. Shepherd and his wife, Ann Eliza Browne. His great-grandfather, Solomon Shepherd, was a Revolutionary patriot and a member of the constitutional convention of Virginia that adopted the constitution of the United States. He was left an orphan at the age of 10 years and was cared for until the outbreak of the civl war by an elder brother, who was killed during the war.

Although a lad under 14 years James Shepherd finally induced the Confederate authorities to enlist him as a member of the 16th Virginia Regiment. He proved too small to carry a musket and was made a "marker." A few months later he was retired from the service, learned telegraphy and toward the close of the war was assigned to duty as a telegraph operator at the headquarters of Gen. J. C. Breckenridge, and at the close of the war was an operator at Wilson. After the surrender he worked several years to get money to prosecute his studies and then studied law at the University of North Carolina under Judge Battle. He was admitted to practice in 1868, practiced in Wilson a short while and then became a law partner of Major Thomas Sparrow, of Washington, N. C., where he married Miss Elizabeth Brown. He became active in politics, serving as chairman of the county and congressional committees, was appointed chairman of the Beaufort inferior court, then elected judge of the Beaufort Superior Court and then passed up in 1888 to Justice of the Supreme Court of the State. Then in 1893, at the death of Chief Justice Merrimon he was appointed chief justice serving two years when he, with the entire Democratic State ticket went down in defeat at the polls before the Republican-Populist Fusion ticket. He delivered law lectures at the State University a number of years and declined the law professorship. He has been leading counsel in a number of the most noted litgations in the State since he retired from the bench.

He is survived by Mrs. Shepherd and one son, Mr. S. Brown Shepherd, who was his law partner.

The North Carolina Supreme Court convened today for the Spring term and devoted the day to the examination of 53 applicants for licenses to practice law. There were two negroes among the number. It will take several days to grade the examination papers and announce the new lawyers. All were present for the opening of the court. First district appeals will be called tomorrow, each of the 16 districts having a week assigned for argument.

The Winston Tailoring Co., receives a charter for making and selling men's and women's clothes with authority to manufacture cotton and other fabrics; capital $100,000 authorized and $1,250 subscribed by E. J. Angelo, Martin Rice and J. V. Rufford. Another charter is to The Craven Realty and Investment Co., capital $10,000 by William Dunn and others. The Sykes Currie Co., Red Springs, changes its name to the Sikes Singleton Co.

Commissioner of Insurance Young, just back from Burlington, Greensboro and Charlotte, expresses gratification at the improved enforcement of the State fire regulations. While in Charlotte he attended a meeting of the executive committee of the Monreat Association at which an outline for the Summer School programme was agreed upon. It will include a daily Bible class by Rev. R. G. Pearson, the famous evangelist.

Acting under instructions of the pure food division of the State Department of Agriculture the inspector in the Asheville District has seized a large quantity of buckwheat flour found in the store of a dealer there without the requirements of the State

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LUMBERTON'S FIRST MONDAY

Commissioners, Court Farmers' Union and Other Things Attract Large Crowds to County Seat—Purchase of Guanos.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton N. C., Feb. 7.—Some two or three thousand visitors were in Lumberton today, there being four main attractions on tapis which served to draw them here. This being the first Monday of the month the County Commissioners met and transacted their regular and routine business. Besides the Commissioners meeting, Robeson County Superior Court convened this morning, with Judge W. R. Allen, of Goldsboro, presiding. It is to be a two weeks term of court for the trial of criminal cases.

A very important meeting of the Robeson County Farmers Educational and Co-operative union was also held today. At 11 o'clock the union was called to order by the president, Mr. W. S. Cobb, of Lumber Bridge, and upon calling the roll it was learned that 47 of the 48 unions of the county had delegates present, the entire number of which was 250. This was the regular quarterly meeting of the union and was extremely harmonious and enthusiastic.

The farmers in convention adopted several important resolutions, a very important one and the chief one being a uniform guano rate for members of the Farmers' Union. Some time ago committees from the various local unions throughout the county went about interviewing the principal guano dealers in this section and secured from them a minimum price for guano. This price, which is the very lowest obtainable is only a little above the wholesale market price and every member of the union will be given the advantage of it, no matter whether he be rich or poor. In other words the farmers who buys only one ton of guano will have to pay no more for it than the large farmer who buys several tons of it. The president of the County Union, who is one of the biggest farmers in this county, in speaking of the uniform guano rate said that he expected it to save the farmers of this county $100,000 on their crops for the coming season.

A resolution was adopted thanking the town of Lumberton and the Lumberton Industrial and Commercial Club for the favors which were extended to the farmers here on the big rally day which was held here January 26th. No action was taken on the matter but it is thought that because of the success attained at the rally on that date that it will be made a permanent feature of the organization and that a rally of similar nature will be held in Lumberton about the same time every year.

WATKINS CASE CONTINUED

Defense Asks Postponement Until April Term Over State's Protest.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Asheville, N. C., Feb. 7.—The case of State against F. C. Watkins, the Black Mountain constable charged with the killing of John H. Bunting, the Wilmington traveling man at Hotel Gladstone, Black Mountain, last August at the same time Paul C. Collins, of Hillsboro, was wounded, was continued today by Judge M. H. Justice until the April term of court.

The defense, through Locke Craig, moved for a continuance of the case upon the ground that the defense's important witnesses, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Adams, of Atlanta, could not be here on account of Mr. Adams' health. The motion was resisted by the prosecution which contended that this important case should be tried at this term.

In the discussion which followed, Thomas Settle, for the private prosecution, stated that if the case was not tried at this term of court, the State would ask for a removal of the case to another county. Locke Craig replied with warmth that the position of the State seemed to be that if it could try the case in the absence of the defense's witnesses, it was all right to try the case here, but otherwise it could not get a fair trial and wanted the case removed. This brought on several sharp replies from counsel and Judge Justice finally settled the matter by ordering a continuance until April.

It is said neither the defense nor the prosecution has summoned any witnesses. Notice of petition for removal was given by the prosecution, and it is expected they will file their affidavit some time this week. Just what this affidavit will contain, is not given out, but the State hints that it will contain some sensational things. This case was tried last October when the jury, after being out four days, failed to agree, being evenly divided.

Court adjourned at noon out of respect to Judge J. E. Shepherd. Locke Craig, Judge J. H. Merrimon and Thos. Settle were appointed a committee to draft suitable resolutions to present to the court at this session.

BOY BURNED TO DEATH.

Sad Accident to Child at Tomahawk, N. C., on Friday.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Tomahawk, N. C., Feb. 5.—Weldon, the four-year old child of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cameron, caught fire on Friday about 11 o'clock while his mother had stepped out of the house to a neighbor's. The mother when she heard the child's scream rushed to its assistance, but all of its clothes had burned off and the child lived only about six hours. Little Weldon was a bright boy. Dr. Sloan was sent for but the urn was so bad nothing could be done to save the boy. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Cameron extend sympathy in their bereavement. They left here on the A. & Y. train for Spout Spring where their son was laid to rest at the family burying ground at Cameron's Hill.

HEYBURN'S BITTER ATTACK ON SOUTH

Sharpest Comment On Civil War Issues in Congress in Years.

CONDEMNS THE LEE STATUE

Protests Against Government Loaning Tents to Confederate Veterans. Democrats Angered by His Remarks—Speech.

Washington, Feb. 7.—Protesting against loaning government tents for the use of the Confederate veterans at their annual reunion in Mobile, Ala., next April, Senator Heyburn, of Idaho, in the Senate late today made the sharpest comment upon the issues of the Civil War that has been heard in Congress in 20 years.

He inveighed against men in "rebel" uniform being permitted to occupy government property, or the "rebel" flag being allowed to float above it. Finally, he drifted into the question of honoring men by placing their statues in the Congressional Hall of Fame and by unmistakable inference condemned the action of Virginia in sending the statue of General Robert E. Lee to Washington.

"Take it away and worship it if you please", he thundered, "but do not intrude it upon the people who do not want it."

Democratic Senators moved uneasily about the floor conversing with each other or sat frowning and angered, listening to the speech. Finally when Senator Heyburn had concluded Senator Bankhead said:

"I am sure the Senator from Idaho feels much better and I ask for a vote."

"By roll call", shouted a dozen or more Senators, and hands went up in second of that request from every part of the Senate chamber. When the vote was had on the tent loaning measure all of the Democrats and all of the Republicans, except Mr. Heyburn, voted for it. His negative vote was uttered in a loud defiant tone. This measure was reached near the close of the session. Mr. Heyburn was prompt to raise an objection, and Mr. Bankhead, just as alert in moving the consideration regardless of the objection.

It immediately was evident that the objection aroused some feeling for with flushed face and animated voice Mr. Bailey declared that if this measure was to be ruled out of order no other business could be transacted.

The Bankhead motion being undebatable the Senate immediately proceeded to an aye and nay vote on the question as to whether the resolution should be taken up and it was adopted unanimously, Mr. Heyburn himself refraining from voting.

With the resolution adopted Mr. Heyburn took the floor, made a speech in which he went over many of the issues of the war, and declared himself as much a patriot now as he had been in 1862-63-64.

The Southern Senators held a hurried consultation while the Idaho Senator was proceeding and directed to make no reply but allowed the question to go to vote.

It so chanced that Mr. Heyburn's colleague, Senator Borah, of Idaho, was the first of the Republicans to be reached in the roll call. He voted in favor of the adoption of the resolution.

"This resolution refers in terms to a Confederate veterans' reunion at a specified time", Mr. Heyburn said, "and it purposes that the government of the United States, in recognition of its purposes, shall loan the property of the United States. I trust I shall not be charged with bad faith when I say that I have today inquired from a Senator who is interested in this measure, whether or not on this occasion the men engaged in this celebration would wear the 'rebel' uniform, and his reply was in the affirmative. I asked him further if the 'rebel' flag was to be carried over this property of the United States, and he replied both the 'rebel' and the Union flags were always carried at these reunions."

Mr. Heyburn then said that while he did not want to open the wounds of the war of the rebellion he still thought the South had made a great mistake in that war. He had been told that the government was in the habit of making such loans to the Grand Army of the Republic and he thanked God that such was the case, because the Grand Army was composed of men who had fought on the side of the union and "their cause was a glorious and honorable one."

"Do you expect," he said, going back to the contrast of the G. A. R. with the Confederate veterans, "that those who gave their support to the Union cause would sit idly by and say nothing when those issues are raised? They are none the less patriotic now than they were in 1862-63-64. Could they be less patriotic and can they complacently permit the subject of the war to become a jest in this age? If so, the sooner we know it the better."

At this point Mr. Heyburn received an interruption from Senator Jeff Davis, of Arkansas, who, even without waiting the permission of the Idaho Senator, abruptly interposed the question:

"Were you in the war?"

"Oh!" responded Mr. Heyburn,

"that is the stock question of the cheap reporter."

"I understand," replied Mr. Davis, "that the Senator represents 264 'niggers' in his State."

Responding to the last interruption, Mr. Heyburn said if there were 264 negroes in his State, he intended to try to represent them.

As for his participation in the war he stated he had been too young for that.

Mr. Heyburn said that if there were Senators who thought that it was proper that the "rebel" flag should wave over the property of the United States they could vote for the measure, but he would remind them that there were millions of people in the United States who have implanted in their hearts the spirit of patriotism, who would not follow them in that course.

From the consideration of the pending resolution, Mr. Heyburn turned temporarily to the question of the wisdom of placing a statue of General Lee in the Hall of Fame in the National Capitol. He did not mention General Lee by name, but left no doubt that he had him in mind. He spoke of the fact that the object of his remarks had been an officer of the army of the United States when the war broke out, and said that he had done much to render more serious that conflict which had cost the country millions upon millions of money and thousands upon thousands of lives. He appealed to the people of Virginia and the South to take the statue back.

"In sending us figures for the National Hall of Fame I would advise you," he said, "not to overlook your Marshalls, your early Lees, your Monroes and your Henrys. Don't violate a sentiment which you know to exist and which exists today as it did in the sixties.

"I ask you in the interest of loyalty and harmony to say to the people who sent here this image to come and take it away, it may be dear to you, but it is not dear to us. Take it and worship if you please, but do not intrude it upon the people who do not want it. Take him home and place him in the most sacred spot; give him the dearest place in your local temples. But for God's sake don't again start this spirit out of which the terrible troubles arose."

Mr. Heyburn here declared that he had no personal feeling in the matter and that it was not his intention to wave the "bloody shirt".

"I am", he said, "as far from doing that as any man you ever dreamed of. But I love my country too well to see it drifting on the shores of discontent and personal strife."

Declaring that he would stand against such legislation as was proposed if his was the only voice to be raised in opposition and he would vote against it if no other Senator did. He insisted that he did not desire to be interpreted as imputing disloyalty to any Senator who might differ from him.

The vote was taken and immediately afterwards the Senate adjourned.

FIRE IN PENDER.

Timber Lands Burned Over—Game Preserve Swept by Flames.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Point, N. C., Feb. 7.—Extensive forest fires have raged in Topsail township for the past two days. Miles of timber land, fences and a few houses have been burned from Hampstead to near Merrick's Creek. The fire this afternoon seems to be under control. Mr. Theodore Empie's valuable snipe and woodcock preserve, "Stokleigh", on Trumpeter Creek, betwixt Purgatory and Pinchgut, is burned. Many old birds besides the young now hatching, were destroyed. This is a wild varmint section, near the home of Mr. Obadiah Watkins, the bear, deer and wild cat slayer. Now the 20-foot brambles are destroyed, game will be scarce. It will take years for nature to reforest the burned area. The blind tiger and moonshiner hath no place to lay his head.

DISMISS INJUNCTION SUIT

Judge Bitterly Denounced Action of Charleston Aldermen.

Charleston, W. Va., Feb. 7.—"Never in the history of this court has there been revealed so much evedience of perjury, bribery and coruption unblushingly carried out as appears from the depositions in this case, sufficiently so to cause any self esteemed citizen to hang his head in shame."

This was the declaration of Judge Burdette, in the Circuit Court here today in dismissing an injunction suit brought to prevent C. L. Topping from voting as a member of the city council.

Topping was elected as a "wet" to succeed John W. Cook, a "dry" advocate, his success at the polls having been at least partly due to a telegram purporting to be from Cook and announcing the latter's resignation from the contest.

Later Cook denounced the wire message as a "fake." Bitterness was added to the cause by the fact that the council is almost evenly divided between the "wets" and "drys". When the injunction was brought the lawyers for Topping filed a demurrer to the petition and it was in upholding this demurrer that Judge Burdette made his criticism.

WANTED: 50 MEN AND WOMEN.

J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., the enterprising druggists, are advertising today for fifty men and women to take advantage of the special half price offer they are making on Dr. Howard's celebrated specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia and get a fifty cent package at half price, 25 cents.

So positive are they of the remarkable power of this specific to cure these diseases, as well as sick headaches and liver troubles, that they agree to refund the money to any customer whom this medicine does not quickly relieve and cure.

With Dr. Howard's specific at hand you can eat what you want and have no fear of ill consequences. It strengthens the stomach, gives perfect digestion, regulates the bowels, creates an appetite, and makes life worth the living.

This is an unusual opportunity to obtain 60 doses of the best medicine ever made for half its regular price, with the personal guarantee of a well known business firm to refund the money if it does not give satisfaction.

We Don't Slight Style To Give You Wear

There are many ultra stylish shoes that retail at $3.50 and $4.00. Such shoes are mostly a matter of looks. There are some "brogans" at the same figure that apparently would never wear out. Such shoes are scarcely genteel.

Wears 30 days longer than any other shoe at the same price.

The CRADDOCK SHOE

$3.50 All Leathers $4.00

This shoe is built on our New York last. It is slightly pointed and gives a narrow effect to the foot. Also made in Blucher lace.

Our "Terry Special" grade to retail at $5.00 equals the best custom, bench-made shoe.

will outwear any other shoe that sells at the same price—there is at least 30 days more service per pair. As for style, the shoes speak for themselves. Proved leathers shaped over lasts of fine lines, patterns cut after the latest models. The Craddock dealer in your town will be glad to show you the newest styles of Craddock Long Wear Shoes.

Look for the Bell on the sole.

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The Wilmington Shoe Co.

523 N. FOURTH STREET.

Canal Work in Wilson.

News and Observer: Wilson, Feb. 5.—Notwithstanding some of the land owners along the proposed extension of the Toisnot Canal claim they have been assessed too high. The Toisnot Canal Company has closed a contract with Mr. Lawrence Brett for the continuation of the work from Edmondson's Bridge to Barnes's Bridge, a distance of four miles—which will, when finished, make the canal twelve miles long. This section of the canal will be thirty feet wide and seven feet deep, and will cost $9,800. Another contract was also given to Mr. Brett to canal White Oak Swamp for a distance of a quarter of a mile, twenty feet wide and five feet deep, to cost $400—making the whole amount for the extension of this important work $12,200.

Malaria Makes Pale Sickly Children. The Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out malaria and builds up the system. For grown people and children, 50c.

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are being planted in increasing quantities each year by the largest and most successful market-growers. This variety makes uniformly large sized potatoes, of excellent shipping, market and table qualities, and is proving to be one of the most profitable and reliable of early-cropping potatoes.

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Hurds & Crane's high-class stationery. Calling cards and invitations engraved to order.

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Market Street.

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For Perfect Lubrication Use THEBEST Auto Oil.

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'PHONE 873.

Report of the Condition of the SOUTHERN NATIONAL BANK, at Wilmington in the State of North Carolina, at the close of Business, January 31st, 1910.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$1,118,837 00
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		1,572 95
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		200,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits		1,000 00
Bonds, Securities, etc		37,375 27
Banking house, Furniture, and Fixtures		5,000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		231,787 57
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks		144,805 23
Due from approved Reserve Agents		85,754 49
Checks and other Cash Items		6,075 80
Notes of other National Banks		6,000 00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels, and Cents		268 39
Lawful Money Reserve in Banks, viz:		
Due to State and Specie	40,100 00	
Legal tender notes	50,000 00	80,100 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		4,500 00
Total		$1,974,001 75

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 200,000 00
Surplus fund		100,000 00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid		47,579 37
National Bank Notes outstanding		200,000 00
Due to other National Banks	$350,923 67	
Due to State and Private Banks & Bankers	586,453 66	
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	15,502 83	
Due to approved Reserve Agents	25,361 41	
Dividends unpaid	92 95	
Individual deposits subject to check	493,424 75	
Certified checks	365 98	
Cashier's checks outstanding	2,937 17	
United States deposits	1,000 00	1,425,822 28
Reserved for taxes		900 09
Total		$1,974,001 75

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss:

I, C. N. Evans, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. N. EVANS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of Feb., 1910.

W. E. GILBERT, Notary Public.

My Commission Expires April 23, 1911.

Correct Attest:

MATT J. HEYER,
J. A. TAYLOR,
EDUARD AHRENS,
Directors.

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Statement of the Condition of the ATLANTIC TRUST AND BANKING CO., at the close of business on the 31st of January, 1910.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$719,562 81
Demand Loans	38,485 00
Furniture and Fixtures	100 00
Due From Banks	19,580 03
Cash Items	17 11
Gold Coin	430 00
Silver Coin	432 00
Bank and U. S. Notes	3,242 00
Total	$781,850 55

LIABILITIES.

Deposits	$701,067 82
Certificates of Deposit	88,565 16
Capital Stock	50,000 00
Net Profits	48,717 57
Accrued Interest due depositors	3,500 00
Total	$781,850 55

I, Milton Calder, Cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MILTON CALDER, Cashier.

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 2nd day of February, A. D., 1910.

W. E. GILBERT, Notary Public.

Correct Attest:

P. O. STORE,
L. B. ROGERS,
MATT J. HEYER,
Directors.

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STATEMENT OF CONDITION

THE MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK

OF WILMINGTON, N. C.

At the Close of Business, January 31st, 1910.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$3,482,082 75
U. S. Bonds (at par)	551,000 00
Bank Building	25,000 00
N. C. State and other bonds	143,783 00
Cash and due by Banks	1,131,595 02
	$5,334,461 77

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$ 350,000 00
Surplus and Net Profit	325,570 08
Circulation	550,000 00
U. S. Bond Account	100,000 00
Deposits	3,758,882 69
	$5,334,461 77

DEPOSITS:

January 31st, 1908	$2,921,988 64
January 31st, 1909	3,443,266 48
January 31st, 1910	3,758,882 69

H. C. McQUEEN, President.
J. V. GRAINGER, Vice President.
J. W. YATES, Vice President.
C. S. GRAINGER, Cashier.

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HOW TO CURE RHEUMATISM.

It is an Internal Disease and Requires an Internal Remedy.

The cause of rheumatism and kindred diseases is an excess of uric acid in the blood. To cure this terrible disease this acid must be expelled and the system so regulated that no more acid will be formed in excessive quantities. Rheumatism is an internal disease and requires an internal remedy. Rubbing with oils and liniments will not cure, affords only temporary relief at best, and allows the malady to get a firmer hold on you. Liniments may ease the pain, but they will no more cure rheumatism than paint will change the fibre of rotten wood.

Science has at last discovered a perfect and complete cure, which is called "Rheumacide." Tested in hundreds of cases, it has effected the most marvelous cures; we believe it will cure you. Rheumacide "gets at the joints from the inside," sweeps the poisons out of the system, tones up the system, regulates the liver and kidneys and makes you feel well all over. Rheumacide "strikes the root of the disease and removes its cause." This splendid remedy is sold by druggists and dealers generally at 50c and $1 a bottle. In Tablet form at 25c and 50c a package. Get a bottle today. Booklet free if you write to Bobbitt Chemical Co, Baltimore, Md.

PILES! PILES! PILES!

Williams Indian Pile Ointment will cure Blind, Bleeding and Itching Piles. It absorbs the tumors, allays itching at once, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment is prepared for Piles and Itching of the private parts. Sold by druggists, mail 50c and $1.00. Sold by R. R. Bellamy.

GAYLORD'S BARGAIN GEMS

The best Tailor Made Shirt Waist in the city, made from Irish Linen of the highest grade.....$1.25 and $1.50

The Newest of New Creations in Jabots, Cord Ruching, six yards for 25c

Gold and Pearl Beaded Ruching, per neck.....10c

New Shepard Plaid Skirts, of exquisite beauty.....$5.98

The largest assortment and the best styles in Children's Wash Dresses to be found in the State.....25c to $5.00

Ladies' and Misses' Wash Dresses of splendid quality and latest styles .....$1.25 to $5.00

In Ladies' Wool Dresses, Coat Suits, Cloaks, Furs and other Winter goods a Colossal Cut has been made. We have our profit on these articles and do not propose to carry a few over through the Summer.

THINGS FOR BOYS.

Suits, Overcoats, Pants, Top Shirts, Collars, Underwear, Blouses, Ties, Suspenders, Caps, Hats, Hose, Sweaters, Shoes at prices 25 per cent. less than you purchase elsewhere.

All the above in Men's sizes.

Keep the following in your mind during this week:

$1.00 Satin Foulard 59c

Satin striped mercerized Pongees, for Spring.....25c

36-inch striped Madras, the 25c grade 12 1-2c

Lot of fine white Dimities.....10c

Short length Poplin, in all the new colors; and extra good 25c article for 18c

15c Shirting Percales 4-4 in short lengths.....10c

Small lot of English Longeloth in lengths to suit.....10c

See the leather bound, brass finished Suit Cases that we are selling for .....75c and $1.50

Hearth Brooms 10c

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A Record Order for Typewriters Is Given the Victor Typewriter Co.

For 7,500 Victor Machines.

The Victor Typewriter Company has recently received an order from the International Correspondence Schools of Scranton, Pennsylvania, for 7,500 Victor Typewriters to be delivered to them as soon as possible.

The International Correspondence School has also entered into agreement with the Victor Typewriter Company to use the Victor exclusively in all its offices and among its students. For several years the above mentioned company has endeavored to find a typewriter suitable to their needs and after a careful and exhaustive examination of all typewriters on the market, they decided that the Victor machine fills the requirements of typewriter users, is better constructed, and possesses more up-to-date practical features than any other machine on the market. After giving the matter due consideration, they placed the above mentioned order with the Victor Typewriter Company and also entered into the above mentioned agreement.

When the high character of the International Correspondence Schools is taken into consideration, both with respect to financial standing and its business methods, this transaction is certainly the highest testimonial for excellence, the Victor machine could possibly have.

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NOTICE:

To the Flour Eating Public

Owing to the fact that certain flour mills have been using our Brand Blue Ribbon for their flours, we have changed our brand to that of a Crusader Riding His Black Horse. This brand is registered and we are the sole agents of same. The flour is the same in quality. Every barrel is sold under a guarantee by the mills and ourselves. This is the finest flour ever offered on this market.

Call on your grocer and have nothing in the flour line but The Crusader if you want the best flour you ever ate.

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THE STATE IN EPITOME

¶News, Comment and Incidents as Reflected in North Carolina.

ARCHDEACON HUSKE.

Fayetteville Divine Honored by New York Church.

(Fayetteville Observer.)

The following from the Brooklyn Times of January 27th, will be read in Fayetteville with interest, as well as pleasure:

At the meeting of the Archdeaconry of Nassau, and Queens Counties at St. George's, yesterday afternoon, the Rev. Kirkland Huske, rector of All Saints' Church, Great Neck, was unanimously nominated for the office of Archdeacon, to succeed the Rev. Henry Mesier, of St. John's Church at Far Rockaway, who resigned.

Bishop Frederick Burgess approved the nomination of Rev. Mr. Huske, and officially appointed him. The Rev. Mr. Huske will continue to act as rector of the Great Neck Parish while he serves as Archdeacon.

Bishop Burgess named the tellers and the vote resulted as follows: The clergy vote, 29, of which Mr. Huske received 27, and two blanks. The laymen vote number 18, of which 17 were for the Rev. Mr. Huske.

The nomination of the Rev. Mr. Huske was made unanimous.

The Rev. Mr. Huske said that he deeply appreciated the honor; that he appreciates the opportunities, difficulties and responsibilities of the office ,and he will try to perform his duties to the best of his ability. He said that he has served on the Executive Committee for a number of years, and the work will not be all new to him. He asks sincerely for the support and advice of every member of the Archdeaconry, and that where he is weak that he wants his fellow workers to make him strong.

The Rev. Mr. Newbold was appointed to fill the place of the Rev. Mr. Huske on the Executive Committee.

The Rev. Kirkland Huske, the newly elected Archdeacon, was born in Fayetteville, N. C., in 1865. He is a graduate of the University of North Carolina, and of the Berkley Divinity School, of Middletown, Conn. He has been rector of the Great Neck parish for fourteen years, and is an eloquent preacher, and a very capable parish worker.

He is married and has two children.

"RED BUCK'S" TALES.

Stories of Tar Heel Life Meeting Fine Sale.

(Charlotte Observer.)

The rising of the curtain upon the seventh act of the Tar Heel library is being marked in artistic fashion by the display exhibited in the window of the Stone & Barringer Company on South Tryon street. In all the glory of its binding of North Carolina gingham, "Red Buck" Bryant's "Tar Heel Tales" is there outspread for the delectation of the passerby.

"Red Buck" is a household name in Charlotte, and although his duties have lately necessitated his absence from the city, his memory—and that of his achievements—is still green and living. Stop Sergeant Young blood or any other gallant guardian of the law, whose term of service extends back some years and three times out of five the conversation will drift to the days when "Red Buck" flourished on his native heath, and his watchful eye was ever on the outlook for the human interest stories.

Nor has "Red Buck's" activity been confined to the hornet's nest. Far and wide has he journeyed in pursuit of "news," that indefinite entity which is ever just ahead. In these various pilgrimages, the auburn-topped youth has had many and varied opportunities for glimpses at odd sides of human nature, and these experiences are responsible for the volume of sketches just published.

"Tar Heel Tales" has enjoyed already a most gratifying sale, and the publishers are highly gratified by the reception accorded the book.

NEW HOTEL AT HERTFORD.

Historic Eagle Tavern to Give Way to $20,000 Structure.

(Charlotte Observer.)

Hertford, Feb. 6.—A movement that means much for the future of Hertford is the project for a handsome new hotel building set on foot by Mr G. Bruce Newby, the energetic secretary and treasurer of the Insurance Realty & Trust Co. The matter has been talked for some time, and has now taken definite shape. A lot has been secured in the very heart of town, a stock company organized and plans drawn up. The Insurance, Realty & Trust Co, M. H. White and L. W. Norman are the prime movers in the enterprise. It is expected to erect a hotel to cost about $20,000, and one that will do full credit to the town.

This will mean the passing of the old Eagle Tavern, which is the town's oldest landmark. It is about the last of its kind in the State. It was on the old stage line through this section of the country, and the proprietor still proudly points out the room in which George Washington was once a guest. As George has never filed an alibi, it must be true.

SAMPSON SUPERIOR COURT.

Adjourned Until Thursday on Account Illness Judge's Son.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Clinton, N. C., Feb. 7.—Sampson Superior Court convened here this morning for a two weeks' term, Judge Cook presiding. The grand jury had been charged and the court had taken up the State docket when Judge Cook received a telegram advising him that a son was dying at Louisburg. The court was thereupon adjourned until Thursday morning and Judge Cook left at once for Louisburg. The son, who is so desperately ill, is young Dr. Cook who has been in a critical way for some time having recently undergone a serious surgical operation from which relief was hoped but in vain.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

NEWS FROM WHITEVILLE.

Affairs of the Week at Columbs County Seat.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., Feb. 6.—The Christine Giles Concert Co., of Atlanta, Ga., composed of Mrs. Ralph Bingham (Miss Christine Giles), Miss Louise Giles and Miss Marie Adams, was greeted by one of the largest audiences of the season at the auditorium last Tuesday night——Messrs. J. W. England and V. L. Moran ,of Passaic, N. J., and W. S. Bingham and A. L. Ferguson, of New York city, are in the city, guests of the Columbus Hotel, on a two or three weeks' hunting trip. They have killed something like 200 birds so far.

Mr. Mark W. Gantt, formerly of Athens, Ga., and later business manager of the News Reporter, has invented an eye testing machine,, "The Optometroscope," and will leave for the South in a few days in the interest of his new machine.

The survey of the Raleigh and Southport Railroad, from Clarkton to Whiteville was completed last Thursday by Messrs. J. R. Williamson and J. G .Thompson. It has been rumored that this road will run from Whiteville to Georgetown, S. C., though nothing definite is known.

"Miss Connover's Vacation" was presented at the auditorium Friday night to a large and enthusiastic audience. This has been pronounced one of the best plays ever given in Whiteville, and that is saying enough Something over $50 was realized for the McIver Memorial Fund.

Foremost among other enterprises needed for the development and advancing of the business interests of Whiteville, is a Board of Trade or Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. A. D. White, Jr., of New York city, has arrived in the city to study law under Messrs. Grady and Williamson.

Prof. W. R. Smithwick, principal of the Whiteville High School, attended the meeting of principals and superintendents of the State at Goldsboro Friday and Saturday of last week——Prof. Chas. L. Padgett, of the Southern Commercial and Audit Co., of Greensboro, was in town Saturday in the interest of his schools.

There has been a slight change in the schedule of the Atlantic Coast Line, effective last Sunday. The morning train arrives at 7:07 instead of 7:27 and the noon train arrives at 11:49 instead of 11:43 as heretofore.

Though it was reported several weeks ago that a half dozen or more motor cars would be seen on the streets of Whiteville, only two have been seen thus for.

Supervisor of the Census Irvin B. Tucker, Esq., assisted by Messrs. W. E. McDaniel and John Carter, conducted an examination in one of the recitation rooms of the W. H. S. Saturday for census enumerators. There were 75 or 100 applicants and only about one third as many positions.

Services were conducted at the First Baptist Church last Sunday by Rev. Mr. Springfield.

It is rumored that Col. Jones' railroad will go to Port Royal, S. C., instead of Southport, N. C. So far, Col Jones himself has given out no statement to that effect.

The bond issue for street improvements will be held. We hope this will by all means be carried.

Mr. H. L. Shaw has accepted a position with the Powell-Lewis Furniture Co., as collector.

Mr. Robert Kern, of Lake City, Fla. has purchased the farm of Dr. W. Ross Davis, and after spending his honeymoon will settle down and farm this year. This makes the fourth family to settle in Whiteville to farm since the new year began.

The arrival of Northern capitalists in Whiteville is no strange thing now. Over a dozen have registered at the Columbus Hotel the past week, though nothing of their business here could be learned.

YOUNG MR. DORTCH DEAD.

Oldest Son of Well Known Goldsboro Citizen Passes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Goldsboro, N. C., Feb. 7.—All Goldsboro was shocked this morning and it profoundly grieved at the death of young William Dortch, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W .T. Dortch, of this city, which occurred suddenly about 6:30 o'clock this morning of heart failure, at St. Luke's Hospital, in Richmond, where five weeks ago he was operated on for appendicitis.

WORK WEAKENS THE KIDNEYS.

Doan's Kidney Pills Have Done Great Service For People Who Work In Wilmington.

Most Wilmington people work every day in some strained, unnatural position—bending constantly over a desk—riding on jolting wagons or cars—doing laborious housework; lifting, reaching or pulling, or trying the back in a hundred and one other ways. All these strains tend to wear, weaken and injure the kidneys until they fall behind in their work of filtering the poisons from the blood Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys, put new strength in bad backs. Wilmington cures prove it.

Joseph Vereen, 722 Dock street, Wilmington, N. C., says: "Some time ago I strained myself while lifting and soon after my back became very lame and sore. I could not stoop without having sharp pains shoot through my body. My kidneys also bothered me and I had a constant desire to pass the secretions particularly at night. I could get nothing that would relieve me until I procured Doan's Kidney Pills at Robert ' R. Bellamy's drug store. Two boxes stopped the pains in my back and regulated the passages of the kidney secretions. I am very willing to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

S.S.S. PURELY VEGETABLE

The safest medicines are those which leave the system in the best condition after their use. This is one of the principal virtues we claim for S. S. S. Being made entirely of roots, herbs and barks, it is not in even the smallest degree harmful to any system, but on the other hand its vegetable ingredients make it one of the finest of tonics to build up the health in every way. A great many blood medicines contain strong mineral ingredients which unfavorably affect the bowels, stomach or digestive system, and any blood-purifying effect they might have is therefore offset by their injurious action on the general health. S. S. S. is the one safe and sure blood purifier. It goes into the circulation and rids the blood of every impurity or pollution. It strengthens the circulation and adds nourishing properties to the blood and greatly assists in the cure of any blood disease. S. S. S. cures Rheumatism, Catarrh, Sores and Ulcers, Scrofula, Contagious Blood Poison and all like diseases, because it purifies the circulation. S. S. S. may be taken by young or old with absolute safety, and with the assurance that it will cure all diseases and disorders due to an impure or poisoned blood supply, even reaching down and removing hereditary taints. Book on the blood and any medical advice free to all who write.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

REMOVAL SALE

Beginning Saturday, January 15

In order to reduce my stock before moving, will offer special prices in all departme its. Housekeepers needing Dishes or Glasses can supply their wants to advantage at this sale. These goods must be sold at some price in the next few weeks.

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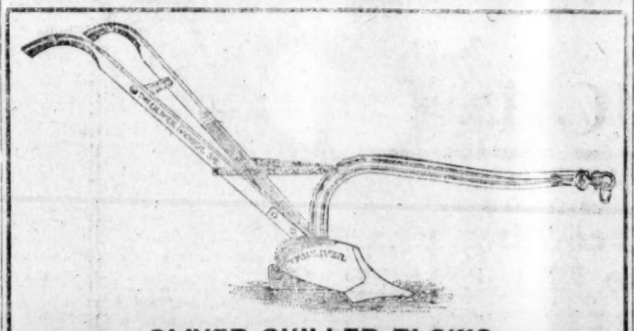

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NOTICE.

United States of America—Eastern District of North Carolina Circuit Court at Wilmington—Fourth Circuit.

The United States of America, Plaintiff, vs. Walter G. MacRae, Mayor of the City of Wilmington, W. L. West, C. F. W. Rehder, Joseph H. Hinton, P. W. Bonitz, S. J. Ellis, L. E. Hall, B. O. Stone, W. E. Yopp, T. B. Willard and J. B. Failes, composing the Board of Aldermen of the City of Wilmington, North Carolina; and all other citizens of Wilmington or elsewhere, who have or claim any right or title, Mrs. Kate Curtis, R. E. Williams, D. O'Connor, and Mary O'Connor, Roney & Harper Milling Company, C. J. Mitchell, and C. S. Ellis C. S. Ellis Executor of Mrs. Lucretia Russell, Charles F. McMillen, Charles D. Russell, Miss Annie D Russell, Mrs. Maggie R. Vaughan and S. Russell, heirs at law and devisees of Mrs. Lucretia Russell, deceased: Defendants:

All of the above except the Aldermen of the City of Wilmington being abutting owner on Gable's Alley, Custom House Alley and Ewing's Alley in the City of Wilmington:

And to all known and unknown heirs or claimants to any interest in the fee simple title in Gable's, Ewing's and Custom House Alleys:

And to all other citizens of Wilmington North Carolina, or elsewhere, who have or claim any right, title, interest easement or privilege in Gable's, Ewing's and Custom House Alleys, lying between Front and Water Streets and Princess and Market streets, in the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, Defendants:

The Defendants, above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Circuit Court of the United States in the Wilmington Division of the Eastern District of North Carolina, for the purpose of condemning for public use as part of a site upon which to construct a United States Custom House, other Government Offices and a Government Warehouse or Appraisers Store Building, in the City of Wilmington, the following described parcels of land to-wit:

Those certain pieces of land referred to in the plat filed in this cause with the Clerk of the U. S. Court at Wilmington, as Gable's Alley, Custom House Alley and Ewing's Alley, lying West of the blue line indicated on said plat leading into Wright's Alley and Water Street in the City of Wilmington, N. C.

That the said land sought to be condemned in this proceeding are now occupied by the City of Wilmington as public Alleys, in which the other defendants have or claim some interest, right or privilege A full and particular description of the same is contained in the Petition filed in this cause.

The Said Defendants Will Further Take Notice that they are required to appear before the Circuit Court of the United States at Wilmington, North Carolina, on or before the 8th Day of February 1910 then and there to Answer or Demur to the Petition filed in this cause, or the said United States will then apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said Petition now on file.

This the 8th day of January 1910

SAM. P. COLLIER, Clerk
United States Circuit Court

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NOTICE.

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NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48 Daily.	No. 42 Daily
Lv. Wilmington	8:20 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	11:37 pm	10:05 pm
Ar. Wilson	12:36 pm	11:01 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount	1:18 pm	11:45 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	2:08 am
Ar. Norfolk	6:10 pm	*8:35 am
Ar. Petersburg	7:05 pm	3:55 am
Ar. Richmond	8:00 pm	4:40 am
Ar. Washington	11:50 pm	8:00 am
Ar. Baltimore	1:20 am	9:10 am
Ar. W. Philadelphia	3:40 am	11:25 pm
Ar. New York	6:30 am	2:00 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41. Daily.	No. 49. Daily.
Lv New York	3:25 pm	9:25 pm
Lv W Philadelphia	5:44 pm	12:19 am
Lv Baltimore	8:20 pm	2:46 am
Lv Washington	10:00 pm	4:20 am
Lv. Norfolk	3:00 pm	8:10 am
Lv. Petersburg	1:58 am	9:18 am
Lv Weldon	3:48 am	11:30 am
Lv. Rocky Mount	5:05 am	12:40 pm
Lv. Wilson	5:49 am	1:52 pm
Lv. Goldsboro	6:49 am	2:50 pm
Ar. Wilmington	9:45 am	6:15 pm

WEST AND SOUTH.

	51.	55	via Wilson 42
Lv Wilmington	5:30 am	3:15 pm	7:00 pm
Ar Florence	9:25 am	7:25 pm	4:01 am
Ar. Columbia	1:00 pm	11:10 pm	
Ar Augusta	3:00 pm		
Ar. Atlanta	8:20 pm		
Ar. Nashville	6:30 am		
Ar. Memphis	3:30 pm		
Ar. Louisville	1:10 pm		
Ar. Cin'ti	4:35 pm		
Ar. Charleston	1:25 pm	11:20 pm	7:05 am
Ar Savannah	3:55 pm	2:20 am	9:30 am
Ar. Jacksonville	8:15 pm	7:15 am	1:30 pm
Ar. Tampa	7:00 am	7:00 pm	10:25 pm

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NORTHBOUND.

	50 Daily	54 Daily
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:30 am
Lv. Jacksonville	7:30 am	7:45 pm
Lv. Savannah	11:55 am	12:15 am
Lv. Charleston	4:25 pm	5:10 am
Lv. Columbia	4:10 pm	6:00 am
Lv. Augusta	2:45 pm	
Lv Florence	8:03 pm	9:25 am
Ar. Wilmington	11:59 pm	1:40 pm

WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

Westbound 53 Daily		Eastbound 52 Daily.
8:40 AM	Lv Wilmington Ar	8:05 PM
11:45 AM	Ar Fayetteville Lv	4:50 PM
12:10 PM	Lv. Fayetteville Ar	4:45 PM
1:40 PM	Ar Sanford Lv	3:30 PM

WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

Northbound 62		Southbound 63
	Daily except Sunday	
3:25 PM	Lv. Wilmington Ar	12:50 PM
7:17 PM	Ar Jacksonville Lv	10:55 AM
6:44 PM	Ar. N. & S. Jct. Lv	9:35 AM
7:56 PM	Ar Newbern Lv	9:30 AM

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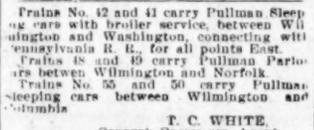

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SUNDAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10 and 8:30 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Lumina at 7:45, 9:15 and 10:45 A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:45, 5:15, 7:50 and 9:15 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Lumina at 9:45, 10:45 A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:15, 3:45, 4:15, 4:45, 5:15, 5:45, 6:25, 6:50, 7:15 and 9:15 P. M.

TO WRIGHTSVILLE.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at 6:50, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M. 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:00 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Wrightsville at 6:20, 7:55, 8:25, 9:25, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:55, 5:25, 6:35, 8:00, 9:25, 10:25 and 11:25 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Wrightsville at 9:55, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:35, 7:00, 8:00, 9:25, 10:25 and 11:25 P. M.

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Lv. Durham	7:00 a m	5:30 p m
Lv. Lynchburg	2:30 p m	2:13 a m
Ar. Cincinnati	7:30 a m	7:20 p m
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a m	7:45 p m
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p m	7:30 a m
Ar. St. Louis	7:28 p m	8:30 a m

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Ar. Cin	8:00 a m	10:00 a m	6:00 p m
Ar. Chicago	5:25 p m	6:00 p m	7:10 a m
Ar. St. Louis	5:51 p m	6:10 p m	7:17 p m

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No. 9120.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
NEW HANOVER CAUNTY.

We, the undersigned, B. E. Hollis and J. W. Hollis, of the County of New Hanover, State of North Carolina, do hereby enter and lay claim to the following vacant and unappropriated land, subject to entry, located in Masonboro township, New Hanover county, State aforesaid, viz: Bounded on the north by swimming hole slue, on the east and south by Rock hole slue, on the west by the channel of Myrtle Grove Sound and known as Skip Jack Shoals, containing two acres, more or less. January 6th, 1910.

B. E. HOLLIS,
J. W. HOLLIS,

Filed January 6th, 1910.
JOHN HAAR,
Register of Deeds and Acting Entry Taker.
ja 7 30d

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

The undersigned, having qualified as the executor of the last will and testament of Amelia Ann Guthrie, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of my testatrix to present the same to me, duly verified, on or before the 18th day of January, 1911, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

JESSE D. PRICE, Executor.

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NOTICE.

By virtue of a decree in the Superior Court, the entire stock of drugs, chemicals, goods, wares and merchandise, store furniture and fixtures together with book accounts of the Hanover Drug Co., will be exposed for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash on Tuesday, the 8th day of February 1910 at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House door of New Hanover county.

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Tuesday, February 8th.

LIVING DOWN A COCKTAIL.

It would seem that Fairbanks, the Iceberg, has lately journeyed to thaw Limself in Rome.

There the Court of Emmanuel waits the rich and exiled American; there also the Court of Rome awaits the pilgrimage of all who venture to the ancient city—rich man, poor man, Catholic, Protestant, or Jew, if he can look like a Gentile. "In Rome do as the Romans do" is nowhere so deeply fixed as in the universal desire to see the "Holy Father" in his gilded "captivity."

Mr. Fairbanks desired to do as the Romans; also he desired to do as a gentleman who on account of a certain cocktail (said to have been absorbed by President Roosevelt) had been defeated as delegate to a conference of the Methodist church back in America. To Mr. Fairbanks this looked easy, and the King and the American Methodist church were both complacent. Mr. Fairbanks was duly received at court; he was duly invited to speak to the Methodists. Nobody, it is to be hoped, even whispered "cocktail", and, filled with buttermilk, he started, as the second act, to visit the Pope.

It was here that the trouble commenced. It was conveyed to the ex-Vice President as politely as possible that the Pope balked on the American Methodist church in Rome. He might stand to look in the glassy and freezing eyes of Fairbanks as on a Methodist not too hot, but the Emperor of the Vatican could not bring himself to have converse with a man at that moment filled with congealed ices for the sustenance of that progressive sect. Wherefore, if Mr. Fairbanks would speak to the Pope, he must not speak to those militant Methodists, who had actually been proselyting Catholics living even under the shadow of the Vatican.

Who shall speak the emotions then ploughing through the snowy breast of Fairbanks? On the one hand, to return to Indiana—from Rome—never having seen the Pope! On the other hand to return and attempt never again to be a delegate to Conference! To live over again the stigma of the cocktail he didn't drink, and to have to stand the cruel charge of deserting his own church for another! We wot not how Mr. Fairbanks was torn, but we imagine that the shibboleth of "Rum, Romanism and Rebellion" echoed in his memory!

Tempted as he was, the Hon. Fairbanks "stuck". He "gave up" the Pope. He spoke to the Methodists. He even went so far as to criticise the Vatican for its action. Indiana triumphed in his heart, Roman traveler that he was. Bully for Fairbanks! That cocktail which Roosevelt downed, he—at last—has lived down! Backslider that he was, he comes sliding back. Open the doors for the Hon. Butter-milk Charlie Fairbanks, in good fellowship once more!

HIGHWAYMEN OF THE PRESS.

The Henderson Gold Leaf calls attention to an abuse that, considering its patent character, is not easy to understand, towit: the palming off of syndicated or subsidized "stuff" as original editorial comment or news matter. It says truly:

"In this day of syndicated editorials and paid for paragraphs one is in a quandary as to whom credit should be given in reproducing the same. Don't sail under false colors, brethren. Acting a falsehood is no less despicable than uttering one. It is all well enough to make the pages of your paper brighter and more readable by printing such matter, but do not frame it as original matter in the editorial columns or local department. It is not honest with yourself or your readers—even if it is 'business.'"

The Gold Leaf might have added that the practice is not entirely confined to the publishing as original matter the mass of stuff that comes gratis. The brethren go on occasion even further and copy in toto the editorials of their near neighbors. The unblushing quality of such an offense, in fact, would seem to indicate not so much an intent to deceive as a sort of want of moral perception of the wrong. At the same time it might be well for these open purloiners of others' thoughts to consider that the theft does not deceive even those who are not in a position to know from whence the stolen goods were derived. As plain, if not as ready of analysis, is "style" as handwriting. It may be the style of an artist, or that of a blacksmith. The man who writes is convicted of it all the same. It is his, and who takes it attempts a fraud to which his own style furnishes the inevitable betrayal.

As to the man who is robbed, his emotions are mixed. The temporary affront is swallowed in the implied flattery. As a rule, however, the individual who would rob him, rarely takes the trouble to rob him "right." So ingrained is his lethargy, that he will not even read the proof of the thing he has "lifted." This it is which is the real affront, and the true injury. As Edgar Allen Poe once said of a patent plagiarist of one of his poems, the complaint of the man whose thought has been appropriated by another is not that he "did", but that he "went and gone and done" it. The trouble is that these highwaymen of the press lack that sauviter in modo which would palliate the offense of fortiter in re, or by at least refraining from laying violent hands on the Queen's English during the progress of the "hold up."

EX-CHIEF JUSTICE SHEPHERD.

The death in Baltimore of ex-Chief Justice Jas. E. Shepherd removes from the bar of the country a man of high eminence in the profession, and of higher value to it in the tradition which he preserved than even in the broad and deep learning with which he was endowed. In consideration of the place he had attained as jurist and as profound equity lawyer, Judge Shepherd was still a young man, still in his sixty third year, his black hair only yet tinged with grey, and apparently of robust constitution in the very height of his mental powers, as he was, these physical facts only intensify the shock which will be felt by the entire State, in which he might be said to have shared with ex-Governors Jarvis and Aycock the honor of foremost private citizen. The State is in every sense the poorer for his passing at a time when it appeared that many years of useful service were left him. It has, in fact, been known for some time among his friends, that only the question of whether he would feel justified in leaving his practice to accept the position has stood in the way of his being invited to the position of Dean of the University law school, so lately made vacant by the death of his one-time judicial associate, ex-Justice Jas. C. MacRae.

Judge Shepherd was born in Minonsville, Va., on July 21st, 1847. He has lived his life, however, in North Carolina, starting the practice of law in Washington, N. C., where he married Miss Elizabeth Brown, who, with one son, survives him. As a lawyer he showed his metal at an early age, winning a large practice and the reputation of a fearless and eloquent advocate in the first years after obtaining his license. At the age of 34 he was elevated to the Superior Court bench, was Associate Justice of the Supreme Court at 39, and upon the death of Chief Justice Merrimon was appointed Chief Justice in 1893, at the age of 46. During his incumbency on the Supreme Court bench, and for a year or so afterwards, he was associated with the late Dr. John Manning as Professor of Law at the University Law School. Of late years, he has devoted himself to private practice, for the most part confining himself to litigation in the equity branch of the Federal Courts and before the Supreme Court of North Carolina.

The name of education stopped in the case of Judge Shepherd upon his graduation from a High School; the substance of culture was still in the process of growth at his death. He was a natural student, and a natural lawyer upon the judicial side. So broad was his learning and so diligent his preparation that, until the moment of decision, his mind was as a sensitized plate open to every phase and color of the close and intricate questions of law which he was called upon to decide. Yet, at the same time, he preserved in the confusion and multiplicity of authorities, that clear, clean trend of thought toward the fundamentals that marks the great lawyer a man apart from the clever advocate. He had "taken the veil" of the law; but that without abstraction save in his own activity, and without hurt to a nature which was both sunny and tender.

On the personal side, Judge Shepherd was one of those men of whom it s sad: "He is as pure as a woman." His integrity, his sense of honor, the natural dignity of an unassuming virtue, clothed him with a certain engenuousness that inspired presence.

Judge Shepherd's chief impress upon the life of the State may, of course, be said to lie in the opinions of the Supreme Court, in which his learning while it caused a smile. He walked unspotted, to a large extent oblivious of the smut about him; yet with it all so companionable, so approachable, and so generous of himself and his talents that even the years he carried so lightly were easily forgotten in his is embalmed for the generations. So thorough were they, so exhaustive of mixed contentions, and in the end so conclusive of the law upon the issues, that many of them have since become "leading cases" in this State. He might have graced any bench, not excepting the high court at Washington. Less concrete, but perhaps no less enduring, was his service for eight years at the University Law School. He gave there, more intimately, what his practice and example taught throughout his life; the ideal of the lawyer as first of all the trusted officer of the State and the unselfish friend of all who suffer and are in need.

An "old time lawyer" lies in death in the body of an eminent modern jurist and practitioner, striken at the moment when his powers had most fully ripened.

BIG TROUBLE IN SIGHT.

The bill prepared by President Taft in accordance with that part of his message dealing with Federal incorporation is much more far-reaching than the message itself led the country to expect.

Under its provisions no corporation in the country may acquire or hold stock in another corporation, whether it be organized under the Federal incorporation act or under the laws of any of the States. This, of course, if the corporation by its charter be empowered to engage in interstate commerce, as every corporation is.

The grasp at Federal power by this bill exceeds by a bow-shot anything heretofore attempted under the legal application of the "commerce clause" of the United States Constitution. If enacted, it would carry disorganization and dismay to business interests in every State, and in the end would emerge the government in sole control of every combination of business interests, no matter how small, throughout the country. The political use that could be made of such a power is incalculable. Under its operation, the States would sink in dignity to the rank of municipalities, their laws practically limited to petty police regulations.

In his message, the President seemed to make it clear that the proposed incorporation law was directed to those corporations organized in technical violation of the Sherman law. He stressed the point that incorporation was to be voluntary. It was, in fact, to open the way to great interstate organizations to come under government protection by readjusting themselves to the demands of the Sherman statute. Those corporations engaging in interstate trade, which were neither in nature nor operation in restraint of trade, were to be left the option of retaining their State charters or incorporating under the act. That was a very different matter from indiscriminately coupling this option with harsh provisos unsettling the State charters under which they are organized. Federal incorporation, under which stock ownership is prohibited as an incident to the grant of the charter, had somewhat to commend it when voluntary, since in that case all corporations in which stock ownership had proceeded to the point of amounting to a restraint of trade would have been on the one hand forced to reform themselves by government incorporation, or on the other stand the chances of a government prosecution. To deny this right to all corporations indicates, not the central desire expressed in the message of regulating the "trusts", but the ultimate view of forcing government control upon the entire business of the country.

In this state of affairs, the fight against the act should witness strange political bed-fellows: the thick and thin supporters of "special interests" and the Democratic minority, now, if ever, called upon to protect the remaining vestige of State sovereignty.

We have not heretofore adverted to one sentence in the report of the measure sent by the Associated Press from Washington. It is: "Nor shall any of these corporations have banking powers." We hesitate to believe that the bill itself contains a provision as thus described. A State bank is an interstate corporation. It transmits drafts, makes loans, keeps deposits, purchases securities in States other than that in which it is incorporated. It is scarcely conceivable that, in addition to the intent to put the entire volume of industry into the hands of the government, it is also contemplated to put the entire banking interests of the country under the same control!

Baseball has commenced to slay its victims. A Wilson boy has a fractured skull as the result of a blow on the head while in play. The boy who threw the ball is unfortunate; he would have been in sadder plight had Judge Cooke been on hand to indict him for manslaughter in case his friend happens to die.

White Sale now going on at Rehder's big store, Fourth street bridge.

A CRIME AGAINST CHILDREN.

Fifteen cases of small-pox at the Thomasville Orphanage indicate what can only be described as criminal carelessness. It is certainly to be hoped that the epidemic will now be checked before it runs like wild-fire through the more than four hundred children in the home. Doubtless, now that these fifteen cases of a loathsome disease that marks its victims for life have appeared, there is the greatest activity in the way of vaccination, and the utmost precaution in the way of segregation of the well from the sick, or from those who are positively known to have been exposed. Should one of these victims die, it is hard to imagine the degree of remorse which would be suffered by those responsible for the want of the simplest and most self-evident measure of prevention.

Some years ago this same institution went through a seige of fever in which several young lives were lost, all due to defective and unsanitary plumbing, as we recall it. That in itself was bad enough, but this small-pox matter is infinitely worse. A mistaken economy may have caused the want of protection through sanitation; it cannot explain the failure to vaccinate the children in the care of the institution. To have done this would have entailed but the most trifling expense for vaccine points; any physician who might have been called upon would have been only too glad to contribute the slight services necessary in so good a cause. So that the prevalence of small-pox at the Orphanage must be laid up to the negligence of the authorities. We realize that this is a severe indictment; it is the facts that make it necessary, not the desire to bring it.

We hope that, as a return of yellow fever caused New Orleans to make itself clean and to wage successful war upon the disease-bearing stygomia, so will this object lesson appeal strongly to the next Legislature to pass the simple statute which would make its recurrence impossible. A law making vaccination a prerequisite to admission into any school, college, hospital, or orphanage in the State, with provision for re-vaccination at the proper time for protection in the case of hospitals and orphanages, would have averted this present scandal. Many schools throughout the State now require that this be done. It ought to be required of all, whether their control be private, denominational, municipal, or State. A crowd of children is like a "culture" to the propagation of a disease germ. In the case of small-pox, a disease of peculiar offensiveness, which has been for years sporadically present in the State, it seems thoughtless to the point of cruelty to subject three or four hundred children to its dangers.

Major Guthrie will have much support in his conclusion, if the reasons leading him to come to it are doubtful. The Major concludes that neither Peary nor Cook has been at the North Pole, for the reason that they followed the magnetic needle. In this we think the Major mistaken. Without the reference book of sufficiently recent date at hand, we are satisfied that the "magnetic pole" was discovered some years ago—we think by Nansen. The North Pole is a different matter. While we recognize the ability of scientists to conclude that data submitted affords no evidence of one having been there, we are still skeptical as to the ability of equally eminent scientists to satisfactorily determine the reverse of the proposition. As it looks now, Cook knew where he would be "at", could he be there; and Peary never really knew where he was "at", if he were there. But we do not think that the magnetic needle was relied upon as a determining factor by either.

The great French poet, Rostand, seems to have a fancy for the barnyard. With all his fancy and sentiment, Cyrano was more of a game cock than anything else. Now, having written and produced a play described as a work of genius in verse, in which the characters are roosters, hens, hen-pheasants, etc., Rostand proposes to take the part of Chanticleer himself at a benefit to be given for the flood sufferers. In the sight of that, Paris ought to forget even the flood.

Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont has invited the negro women of New York State to join her in forming an equality club. Forty negresses have accepted the invitaton. As Booker Washington has said, there can be no substantial improvement of the negro race until the negro women are careful of their associations.

H. C. Frick is another captain of industry who cannot see that there is anything the matter with the country. It is only the captains of industry that seem not to understand that the trouble is here. Is it possible that the captains are "it"?

"Butter-milk Charley" Fairbanks, of "cocktail" memory has proved that it takes more than a cocktail and a Pope combined to run him out of the Methodist church.

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CURRENT COMMENT.

Henry Watterson says that Ballinger must go. If we were in Ballinger's place we should tell Mr. Watterson that we would see him in—Savannah before we would let him tell us what we must do; and then, after all this investigation business was over, we would go to Mr. Taft and tell him that we were going, not because we were guilty of any of the things charged against us, but simply because we thought so much of him and of the way he had stood by us that we would not subject him to the least embarrassment by staying.—Charleston News and Courier.

Recent violent declines in stocks indicate a process of deflation which must be gratifying to the countless number who complain of high living cost. It is led, very naturally, by United States Steel common, which represents half a billion dollars of the purest water. Here we see a conspicuous case of how trust economies go wholly to the trusts themselves and not to the public at all. The water in great corporations is a very important factor in increased living cost. But because the big trusts have tied up business prosperity with themselves we are glad that the flurries have apparently come to an end.—Charlotte Observer.

When nineteen young women out of thirty working in one room of a cotton mill are deserted wives, and their husbands are probably already bigamists, and when it is the consensus of opinion that a marriage license law is necessary to check this growing evil, it seems high time for South Carolina's legislature to enact such a law. What is the justification in leaving this most defenseless part of the population to the mercy of unscrupulous men? This condition is the most prolific breeder of immorality that could be devised, and it is a condition encouraged, and even invited, by the absence of laws regulating marriages, or requiring any record of them.—Columbia State.

An explosion supposed to have proceeded from the impact of a large meteorite startled several Illinois and Iowa counties along the Mississippi Friday night. At Quincy a glare was seen in the sky and a moment later the whole city was shaken. Astronomers express the opinion that the Quincy meteor is one of numerous bodies which became detached from the recently visible comet when it was in this solar system. One or more large meteors are also reported to have struck in Connecticut. Anyhow, we feel a just confidence that Halley's comet will not play any such pranks.—Charlotte Observer.

We count that story which we print elsewhere of the obstacles of Col. S. A. Jones, the promoter of the Trans-Atlantic Railroad has met and overcome, a good one, well worth reading. There is an old saying that "you can't keep a working man down." And if Colonel Jones is not a working man, we never saw one. The Chronicle is going to help him get his railroad to Southport, where there is a harbor already fortified with a natural defense and a fort, and space for the United States navy to drill in, and a frontage and a depth of water permitting a half dozen warships to coal at the same time. The Raleigh & Southport may beat Colonel Jones there, but there is room for both.—Charlotte Chronicle.

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FEDERAL COURT BEGINS TODAY

Adjourned Term for Trial of Both Criminal and Civil Matters, Judge H. G. Connor Presiding—Many Cases on Docket.

District Attorney Harry Skinner, of Greenville, and Assistant District Attorney J. A. Giles, of Durham, arrived in the city Sunday night and were busily engaged yesterday getting things in readiness for the opening of the adjourned term of Federal Court at 10 o'clock this morning with Judge H. G. Connor, of Raleigh, presiding.

This will be Judge Connor's second visit to Wilmington since his appointment to the United States Court bench but will be his first term of court here for the trial of cases. On his first visit here he merely heard motions in a number of cases. It will be recalled that the last term of court, scheduled for November 8th, was adjourned to the second week in February as Judge Connor had to go to Richmond, Va., to sit with the Court of Appeals. This is really the first term of court for the trial of cases since the death of the late, lamented Judge Purnell, and therefore there are about 80 cases on District Court docket. After all the cases on the District Court docket have been disposed of the United States Circuit Court will convene and continue until some disposition is made of the civil matters.

The jurors as drawn last September for the term are:

Bladen county—D. G. McKee and T. L. Hutchinson, Clarkton; O. W. Carroll, Dublin; A. McCullock, Elkton.

Brunswick—John Jenerette and William Weeks, Southport; G. W. Sellers, Shallotte; Eugene Evans, Elpaso; G. V. Smith, Ashe.

Columbus—C. W. Brown, Tabor; E. C. Wooten, Clarkton, R. F. D. No. 2; Wesley Baldwin, R. W. Aldgam, Whiteville, R. F. D., No. 2.

Cumberland—W. S. Cook, W. H. Kyle and W. C. Godwin, Fayetteville; Washington Carter, Vander.

Duplin—Oscar Ward and Henry Ward, Rose Hill; John S. Hamilton, Magnolia; R. S. Moore, Warsaw.

New Hanover—Geo. W. Chesnut, Wilmington; J. W. Winders, Wilmington, R. F. D. No. 1; M. S. Willard, J. M. Solky, W. A. French, D. H. Penton, D. D. Lennon, Wilmington; D. G. Westbrook, Wilmington, R. F. D. No. 1.

Pender—J. D. Barden, Burgaw; E. M. Johnston, Willard; Murphy Kimon, Ivanhoe; Newton Sidbury, Scott's Hill.

Richmond—John M. Hasty and J. W. Brigman, Rockingham; P. S. LeGrand, Mangum; Perry W. Leviner, Osburn.

Robeson—Lee Humphrey, Lumberton, R. F. D. No. 2; I. T. Brown, Red Springs; A. D. McLean, Maxton, R. F. D. No. 3; A. B. Todd, Bellamy; Kelly Johnson, Barnesville.

Sampson—H. J. Duncan, Clinton; Addie Blackburn, Ingold; J. B. Seavey, Alpine; D. C. Owens, Roseboro.

Scotland—W. R. McEachin, J. M. Taylor, D. L. Jackson, Laurinburg; Duncan McLauchlin, Old Hundred.

FINE MEETING SUNDAY.

Praise Service at Y. M. C. A. Largely Attended—Addresses.

Largely attended by members and friends of the association, a deeply earnest and inspiring praise service was held in the parlors of the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock at which the workers in the financial campaign of last week expressed their appreciation of the liberal response of the busines men of the city and related several interesting and pleasing incidents of the canvass, while workers along other lines told of the achievements of the organization and spoke words of encouragement for the future. The meeting is generally conceded to have been one of the best ever held in the rooms of the association.

General Secretary Edwin Kettle presided. The scripture lesson was read by Mr. J. H. Hanby, after which prayer was offered by Mr. B. F. Hall. The soloist was Miss Lucy McIntosh, Mr. A. H. Yopp playing the accompaniment, and her singing was one of the features of the meeting. Messrs. L. B. Rogers, H. W. Malloy, J. T. King, W. H. Sprunt, L. L. Corbett, Dr. Joseph Akerman and Dr. J. G. Murphy made short addresses in which they told of interesting incidents during the financial campaign, these circumstances making what is generally an unpleasant task an exceedingly agreeable one.

The address of Mr. B. G. Worth, one of the oldest of the Y. M. C. A.'s workers and friends, was greatly enjoyed by all. He related in a most absorbingly interesting way some of early history and struggles of the association and told of its steady growth and influence in the community. In conclusion he urged all men present to live a pure, Christian life. He was followed by Mr. B. F. Hall, who assured the meeting of his deep and abiding interest in the work and declared that in order for the association to attain the full measure of success it was imperative that all be faithful as members. Mr. R. A. Brand was the next speaker. He said that there was a time when he didn't understand the work of the association and, therefore, did not see any special need for it and was not interested, but later he was brought in touch with the work and understood it and now he was glad to be able to proclaim the fact that he was identified with so important an organization. He said that he intended to do all he could to promote the work of the association during the present year and urged co-operation on the part of every member. Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure made a few earnest and practical remarks pertaining to the work of the association, after which he pronounced the benediction.

Funeral of Little Daughter.

The funeral of Blanche Chapman, the seven-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Weedon, whose death occurred Saturday at noon, was held from the family residence in East Wilmington Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, conducted by Rev. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, and Rev. C. F. Whitlock, pastor of Brooklyn Baptist Church. The interment was in Bellevue cemetery.

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TARRYMOORE HOTEL COMPANY

Articles of Incorporation Received by Clerk of Court Yesterday—Extensive Improvements to be Undertaken—Capital.

Articles of incorporation of the Tarrymoore Hotel Company, Wrightsville Beach, recently granted a charter by Secretary of State, mention of which was made in The Star at the time, were received at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court yesterday morning.

The object of the corporation, as set forth in the papers, is to build, construct, equip, maintain and operate hotels and to buy, build, construct, equip and operate steam, motor or sailing vessels. The total authorized capital stock is $125,000 divided into 1,250 shares of the par value of $100 each, but the company may organize and begin business on $40,000, which amount has been subscribed as follows: W. J. Moore, 300 shares; Hettie Moore, 100, and W. F. Penny, 5. The corporation is to exist for 75 years.

The incorporation of the Hotel Tarrymoore means extensive improvements to the property at Wrightsville Beach, including the building of an addition of 100 rooms and a number of cottages on the grounds, which are ample and occupy a most desirable section of the beach front. Upwards of $10,000 of the stock, it is understood, has already been subscribed by Wilmington people. Mr. W. J. Moore expects to leave the last of this week for Atlanta and has been assured that a number of the Georgia people who throng the resort each year, will become interested in the new enterprise. The books of subscription to the capital stock of the new enterprise are now open at the office of Jos. W. Little, Esq., in the Southern building.

Mr. Moore says the outlook is for one of the greatest seasons in the history of Wrightsville Beach, and that this is no mere idle boast. The railroads have recently extended the low round-trip Summer rates to include Birmingham, Chattanooga and several of the larger cities who are particularly interested in this resort.

HAD TRYING EXPERIENCE.

Crew of the Courier in Helpless Yacht Making the Repairs.

The chief engineer of the steam yacht Courier, which was towed here Saturday for repairs, yesterday related a harrowing experience of the crew when the craft became helpless off Cape Lookout by the loss of her rudder.

The sea was running high and a strong wind was blowing and they were some distance from the entrance to the hook at Cape Lookout when the yacht was disabled. He said it was fortunate that the accident didn't occur at night time or the crew would have had no chance. They managed to get some rigging together and with extreme difficulty and battling against mountainous seas managed to creep into the harbor just before nightfall.

This is the second accident to the Courier within the past two months. On the former occasion she lost her rudder while in Long Island Sound. A larger rudder will be placed on the yacht and she is expected to leave within the next few days for Charleston for her owner, Mr. B. F. Keith.

CAROLINIANS PROMOTED.

Tar Heels Who Have Gone Up in Southern Express Service.

Many Wilmington friends of Mr. Edgar M. Williams, a son of Capt. J. R. Williams, of this city, will be interested in the announcement of his recent promotion as General Manager of the Western District of the Southern Express Company with headquarters in Birmingham, Ala. There is also interest and pleasure in a similar announcement of the appointment of Mr. John B. Hockady, a native of Fayetteville, to the general managership of the Eastern Division with headquarters in Savannah, Ga. Both are clever North Carolinians, who have won their "spurs" by dint of push and perseverance and that natural ability so necessary for executive control. It is an especial pleasure for the people of Wilmington to know of the rapid promotion of Mr. Williams, whose father before him is one of the company's oldest and most valued attaches.

EARLY HISTORY Y. M. C. A.

Mr. B. G. Worth Pays Tribute to Founders of Wilmington Association.

At an interesting and enthusiastic men's meeting and praise service at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon, Mr. B. G. Worth, one of Wilmington's best known citizens, spoke in an entertaining manner of the early days of the Wilmington Association and the public spirit of its founders.

The meeting was well attended and as a mark of esteem for Mr. Worth who is one of the oldest supporters of the Association, the audience arose when he began speaking. The liberal spirit of the citizens in Wilmington during the campaign last week inspired Mr. Worth to make a talk and pay high tribute to those who rallied to its support in its early days, when it was under heavy expense, and it was a struggle to maintain the Association.

He referred to Mr. David Worth and other men of that time who subscribed money for the erection of the building and said he thought their names should go down on the records of the Association in its present day of progress. There were quite a number of other speakers in the audience, who praised the work of the Association and the generosity of those who contributed to the fund.

Mr. Godwin Will Introduce Bill.

Mr. James Sprunt, chairman of the Board of Commissioners of Navigation and Pilotage, is in receipt of a letter from Hon. H. L. Godwin, congressman from this district, in which he acknowledges receipt of Mr. Sprunt's recent official communication with reference to river lights and the appropriation of $21,000 necessary to carry out the improvements. He advises that he has drawn a bill complying with Mr. Sprunt's wishes and will introduce it in the House at once, using his best effort to secure its passage at this session of Congress.

THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Regular Monthly Meeting Yesterday Afternoon—Business Largely of Routine Character—The Convict Camp.

The appropriation of $500 towards the worthy purposes of the North Carolina Waterways Association in its efforts towards securing for Wilmington and the State a 30-foot channel to the sea; examination of the usual monthly reports and the annual statement of the James Walker Memorial Hospital, and the award of a contract for a new hoisting engine at the rock quarry, were the leading features of yesterday afternoon's regular monthly meeting of the Board of County Commissioners upon which Chairman McEachern and all members were in attendance.

The appropriation for the Waterways Association was at the suggestion of President Jas. H. Chadbourn and Secretary Meares Harriss, of the Association, who were present and presented the needs of the work in which the organization is engaged. The motion to appropriate was by Commissioner Divine and second by Mr. Vollers, $250 of the amount to be available at once and the remainder as needed. The money can be very well used in furthering the project, which means so much for this port and all North Carolina. It follows the precedent of both the county of Cumberland and the city of Fayetteville with reference to the upper Cape Fear project.

Betsey Spivey, of Delgado, was allowed $2 per month on the outside poor list. Mrs. Thompkins was allowed to place a gate in the county fence line under direction of the chairman. Emmet P. Crow was granted a reduction from $1,000 to $500 in personal property listed through error. Mr. T. F. Bagley asked for reduction of tax on corporation real estate and personal property but the Board had no power in the matter, the value being placed by the Corporation Commission. Request of Mrs. Emily H. Bridgers for reduction of valuation on property was returned with no action upon recommendation of the Board of Assessors that no change be made.

Dr. W. D. McMillan, county superintendent of health, reported two cases of typhoid fever, one of scarlatina and 3 of pneumonia in the county during the month, which he regarded as a phenomenal record among a population of 45,000 in the county; 79 patients were treated in the office and 12 visited at their homes. All county institutions were reported in good sanitary condition and the food served wholesome and varied. It was reported that mumps had prevailed in all portions of the county and had proved epidemic in the convict camp. Except mumps there was very little acute sickness in any of the institutions.

In this connection the superintendent read a communication from Miss Daisy Denson, secretary of the State Board of Charities, in which she stated that the Board had received an anonymous communication, evidently from some illiterate person, making complaint as to conditions at the convict camp in that prisoners had been unmercifully whipped and inhumanly treated. Dr. McMillan had written in reply, stating the charges were evidently untrue and it was also stated that the county board, affiliated with the State Board, had also written in reply to the anonymous contributor.

The report of Mr. Fred T. Skipper, clerk of the Recorder's Court, showed fines of $265.45 collected during the month, less $26.10 jail fees, and costs of $283.80, making a grand total receipts of $549.25 for January. This with reports of the Register of Deeds as to marriage licenses and the Clerk of the Superior Court with reference to $9 jury tax collected, was referred to the Auditing Committee.

The annual report of the James Walker Memorial Hospital was likewise referred to the Auditing Committee. This shows a deficit of $296.60 on January 1st, 1910, as compared with $453.73 on hand January 1st, 1909, though the work of the hospital has been infinitely larger. The receipts were $27,783.62 net, the receipts including the balance from last year; $13,220.25 from pay patients; appropriations, $13,650 and from other sources, $459.64.

The report of the grand jury at the recent term of court was read very carefully and referred to the chairman of the several committees with instructions to act upon the various recommendations. The annual report of the Associated Charities n Detal was read and referred to the auditing committee.

Chairman McEachern reported several bids for a new hoisting engine, necessary for reasons of economy of operation at the rock quarry, and contract was awarded to the Standard Supply Co., for one of the Lidgerwood machines at $1,050, f. o. b. Newark, N. J.

Supt. H. C. Blake, of the County Home, made report for January and his bond in the sum of $1,000 with the U. S. Fidelity and Guaranty Co., as surety, was accepted. Contracts for the operation of the farm on the basis of the agreement recently entered into were also approved and executed. Bonds of W. H. Shearin in the sum of $2,000 for the care and keep of the convicts and $1,000 as road superintendent, with John D. Bellamy and Samuel Blossom as sureties, were tendered and accepted, after approval as to form and execution by the county attorney.

Petition of C. VanLeuven, John D. Bellamy, A. C. Bordeaux, F. P. Harriss, M. A. Curtiss, F. J. Dempsey, J. H. Johnson and others, asking for the improvement of the road from Castle Haynes to Island Creek, Mr. M. L. Sleeper agreeing to furnish the material, was referred to the Permanent Roads Committee.

The Chairman was instructed to take up with State Geologist Pratt the matter of a map of the county in co-operation with the State Geological Board.

Bid from the B. F. Mitchell Co., for feeding the county live stock, was referred to Commissioner Voller with instructions to make the most advantageous purchases possible.

One dollar satin foulard silks, 69c at Rehder's White Sale. **

LONG SESSION OF ALDERMEN

First Meeting in Five Weeks the Occasion of Airing Many Matters, Some of Little Importance. Proceedings in Detail.

It being the first gathering in five weeks, practically every members had one or more matters to bring to the attention of the Board of Aldermen in regular monthly session at the City Hall last night with the result that the seance was nearly three hours in length, the greater portion of which was taken up with discussions. As one member said the members were "charged" and as they had not enjoyed a meeting in a long time they were prepared to "scrap" over most anything.

The board was called to order shortly before 8 o'clock with Mayor Walter G. MacRae presiding and Aldermen Stone, Willard, Bonitz, West, Ellis and Fales in attendance. Aldermen Rehder, Hinton and Yopp arrived later, being under the impression that the meeting was not to be held until 8 o'clock. Under the head of reports, Chairman Hall, of the finance committee, recommended that the city refund the costs and interest in two back tax cases, the property owners having paid the principal and amount of court costs. Favorable action was taken. Chairman Hall also read a letter from the Water and Sewerage Commission to the effect that that body was now ready to begin the work of installing a sewerage system and suggested that the laying of sewerage pipes should follow immediately the laying of water pipes. The commission recommended the sale of $100,000 worth of bonds voted for the improvements of the water and sewerage systems. Chairman Hall stated that he received the letter only Sunday and had not had time to confer with the members of his committee or the Board of Audit and Finance and suggested that action be deferred for a few days. There was a general discussion relative to the amount of money expended on the water works plant now in course of reconstruction, after which Alderman Stone moved that the commission be requested to furnish the board with information as to how much of the $400,000 worth of bonds sold is now available for the sewerage system and also that the commission be advised that in the event the additional bonds are sold every cent must be spent on the sewerage system. The motion prevailed.

Clerk Fowler read the formal resolution authorizing the sale of $100,000 street improvement bonds to N. W. Halsey & Co., of New York, the highest bidders, and also the form of bond and coupon. The document was adopted as read.

Alderman Hall stated that according to the appropriation made some weeks ago the time of Mr. W. H. Northrop, employed as assistant in the city clerk and treasurer's office would expire February 15th and recommended that he be continued until April 15th, at the same salary of $50 a month. Upon motion of Alderman Yopp the recommendation was adopted. Mr. Northrop works on the outside most of the time collecting taxes, some of which are considered bad. Alderman Hall also suggested the purchase of a new typewriter for the office of the city clerk and treasurer, stating that the one now in use had seen its best days. He said a small amount would be allowed by the agent for the old machine. Alderman Hinton wanted to know how the city was coming out financially this year. "In a hole" was the reply given by Alderman Bonitz, whereupon Alderman Hinton moved that the matter of purchasing a typewriter be referred to the building committee. He expressed himself as being in favor of strict economy.

Chairman Bonitz, of the Streets and Wharves Committee, reported that the A. C. L. had been given permission to extend its tracks on Grace street to within five feet of the Clyde Line wharf in accordance with a request made at the last meeting. He also reported the improvement of Dickinson street to a point near the Wynnewood Lumber Co., previously ordered by the board, and stated that the lumber company was anxious that the improvement be extended to the railroad, the railroad agreed to extend the improvement so as to give the lumber plant an outlet. He said the additional work would cost $1,000. Upon motion Alderman Bonitz was authorized to continue the work, the money to come from the regular appropriation for street work. He recommended the improvement of Walnut, between Fifth and Seventh street, stating that the street was in bad condition. Upon motion he was authorized to do this work. Upon motion of Alderman Hinton the chairman of the Streets and Wharves Committee was instructed to finish the work on 15th, from Market to Dock, and Dock, from 15th to 17th streets.

A largely signed petition was read by Alderman Stone asking that some steps be taken toward providing a walk-way from 10th and Princess streets to the hospital and the entrance to Oakdale cemetery. Some of the Aldermen favored the improvement of Ninth instead of Tenth, but no action was taken as it was decided that this improvement would come under the supervision of the Street Commission.

To Purchase Site for Park.

Mayor MacRae called attention to a proposition to purchase two blocks of land in the eastern part of the city, on Princess, between 15th and 17th streets ,at a great bargain. The owner had offered to sell the two blocks to the city for much less than it would bring on the market. The Mayor felt certain that a majority of the members of the Board of Audit and Finance would concur. Alderman Bonitz referred to the importance of having a city park and declared that this property would be ideal for the purpose. He said that Hon. John D. Bellamy had agreed to give the city some adjoining property provided the two blocks were purchased. Alderman Bonitz stated also that he had taken up with the government the matter of securing for the city without cost the property in the rear of the United States hospital to be used for a park. He moved that the amount necessary to purchase the Princess street property be appropriated. The motion carried without a dissenting vote.

Chairman Ellis, of the Sanitary Committee, stated that progress was being made in cleaning out a ditch on 13th street. He bemoaned the fact that his department was handicapped on account of lack of funds. He said that many new pipes were needed, but he did not have the money to provide them. He reported that in accordance with the action of the board at the last meeting he had turned over to Capt. E. Piner, health officer, the $5 fee allowed for fumigations, which has heretofore been going to another officer in the department. For the consideration of the body he brought up the proposition to purchase a machine to bale waste paper, stating that a machine could be purchased for $125 and that paper so baled could be sold for 60 cents a hundred pounds, less freight charges, of 22 cents. He said that the A. C. L. had 18 tons of waste paper every year and that in case the city bought a baling machine he was in a position to offer the entire waste paper of the company. No action was taken.

Dr. Joseph Akerman, city superintendent of health, made a rather spirited speech with reference to the action of the chairman of the Sanitary committee in transferring the $5 allowed as a fee for fumigation. He thought that the duties and payment of the health officers was a matter for the city superintendent of health and that matters effecting his department should go direct to the Board of Aldermen and not through the chairman of any committee. He considered that he had been used as a cat's paw in the matter of the fumigation fee. He inquired of the board where he stood, stating that if he was in charge of the office to which he had been named he was responsible and if he was not responsible he was not in charge. Dr. Akerman laid stress upon the statement that he had his office working well under the old plan and that the action of the committee in transferring the fumigation fee without any notice had rather upset the office. He said that Health Officer Lynch formerly did this work, but that Mr. Piner had elected to do it so that most of the office work was thrown on Mr. Lynch. Alderman Ellis replied by stating that he had recommended the payment of the money to the officer who did the fumigation work, whether it be Mr. Lynch or Mr. Piner, and that in doing so he was only carrying out the instructions of the board. He called for the health officer's reports so as to compare the amount of work done by the two men, but before Clerk Fowler had finished reading the figures Alderman Hall suggested that the question of how much work was done by this or that officer did not figure in it—the matter of competency and incompetency should be left with the superintendent. Alderman Ellis thought that it was Dr. Akerman's business to look after his office and that it was the business of the Board of Aldermen to regulate the salaries. "If you are men of backbone, show yourselves and stand by your action," said Alderman Ellis. There was some little more discussion, but the matter was finally passed over without action.

Mr. Thos. H. Wright again called attention to his property on Dock, between 13th and 14th streets, being flooded by water and said that it was necessary that the street be improved. He asked that the board appropriate $400 for the work. Alderman Ellis asked that the appropriation be made $800 as he needed $400 more for some other work. The motion was seconded by Alderman West. Alderman Yopp moved as a substitute that only the $400 for the improvement asked for by Mr. Wright be appropriated. The motion lost. Then the original was put to a vote and also lost.

Chairman Stone, of the Light Committee, called attention of the chairman of the Market committee to the excessive light bill at Front street market house for the past month, amounting to $66.90. Upon motion the Market committee was instructed to look into the matter of clerkship and also the excessive use of lights.

Alderman Yopp did not see any reason why the Water and Sewerage Commission should not pay the city rent for the use of the offices in the City Hall building. City Attorney McClammy was asked for an opinion and he stated that it would merely be an unnecessary transfer of money.

A contractor appeared before the body and stated that there were contractors doing business in Wilmington who had not paid the special license tax which enabled them to underbid those who paid the tax. He thought it an injustice. Alderman Bonitz moved that the Mayor be instructed to detail a policeman to work under the direction of the city clear kand treasurer to investigate the unlicensed carts and any persons, firms or corporations doing business without payment of the license or privilege. The motion carried.

City Attorney McClammy reported that the Tidewater Power Company had paid over to the city clerk and treasurer $1,500 due as special license taxes.

An ordinance providing that no fresh fish be sold anywhere in Wilmington within one block of a market house so designated by the city was laid over until the next meeting as was also an ordinance designed to regulate the driving of vehicles on the streets, prescribing certain rules.

Alderman Fales called attention to the poor water pressure. He said he had just attended a fire on Wooster street and that in order to get water on top of the house the hose had to be taken up there. Alderman Rehder offered his services to the city gratis to do any landscape work that might be needed or desired.

Alderman Ellis said that the contractors for the reconstruction work of the water plant were burying refuse matter in the trenches behind where the pipes have been laid. He asked the city attorney if they were not violating the law by burying such matter in the city limits to which an answer in the affirmative was given. Alderman Ellis said he would indict them today. But the city board of health had already canvassed the situation thoroughly and had decided that the present arrangement was the best for the health of the community, and Alderman Bonitz moved, in order that there might be no question, that the board of health be authorized to suspend any and all ordinances deemed necessary relative to the matter. The motion prevailed.

E. A. Kerr was granted permission to open a market at 1001 North Fourth street and C. T. Smaw was given permission to open a meat market at corner of Seventh and Nixon streets. A communication was read from the Board of Audit and Finance recommending that the Board of Aldermen provide offices in the City Hall for the Street Commission.

Alderman Bonitz moved that the Mayor be empowered to appoint a committee to draft suitable resolutions on the death of General Curtis. The motion carried and the Mayor named Aldermen Bonitz, Hall and Ellis as the committee.

Capt. Louis Belden, chairman of the Street Commission, was present and asked for more time to consider the matter of the selection of a city engineer, which was granted him. The board adjourned at 10:15 o'clock.

Read Star Business Locals.

BOSTON BANKER SPENT LAST EIGHT YEARS IN MISERY

Carleton H. Hutchins, a leading banker and broker of Boston, with offices at 8 Congress street, in that city, has recently come out with a very strong statement.

In the widespread distuussion over Cooper's new theory and medicines, which has spread over the country so rapidly, Mr. Hutchinson has taken the side of those who say that Cooper's theory is correct and his medicine all that he claims.

Mr. Hutchinson's emphatic statement is as follows: "Anyone afflicted with chronic ill health and a general run-down condition caused by stomach trouble, who does not try this man Cooper's medicine, is very foolish. I say this after a most remarkable experience with the medicine.

"I heard of Cooper's success first when he was in Chicago, as I have a private wire to that city in connection with my business. Later, when he came East, I learned more of him and his theory that stomach trouble causes most ill health. I have had no faith in anything not prescribed by a physician for each particular case after careful diagnosis, but after eight years of constant suffering, during which time I spent over $1,500 with absolutely no relief, I felt that it would at least do no harm to try the medicine which I was hearing so much about.

"During these eight years I have been forced to go without solid food for five or six weeks at a time. I always had a sour stomach, was troubled with formation of gas, and led the usual miserable life of the dyspeptic. I was dull, tired, nervous and gloomy all the time ,and was always constipated.

"I have taken Cooper's medicine a comparatively short time. For the past month I have not had the slightest sign of stomach trouble. I can eat anything with no bad effect whatsoever. I have a fine appetite, am gaining flesh very rapidly, am cheerful, full of energy, and my nervousness has disappeared. My bowels are in perfect condition for the first time in eight years.

"I don't hesitate to say that I would not take $50,000 and be back where I was. My relief and thankfulness is beyond description."

We sell Cooper's famous preparation described in the above statement. —J. H. Hardin.

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Silk and Cotton Dress Goods—The largest variety ever shown in the city. Suitable for street or evening wear. See them.

New Spring Skirts now ready for your inspection.

Our Fall and Winter Ladies' Suits and Cloaks for one-half price these four days.

Ladies' Muslin Underwear at special prices during our Anniversary Sale.

Double votes given until the 10th on all accounts paid before that date.

The C. W. POLVOGT CO.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Brief Mention, News of Societies, Meetings, Etc.

Messrs. D. S. Watters, Bennie Jones and Tom Morris have returned from a short pleasure trip to Richmond, Va.

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Mrs. W. C. Buck, of New York, is a guest at the home of Mrs. W. M. Shaw, 302 South Second street.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hussey left last night for Baltimore on a visit to relatives. They will be away about ten days.

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Mr. and Mrs. Raymond C. Brown, of New York City, are spending a few days in the city, guests at The Orton. Mr. Brown is an expert accountant.

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The regular dance at Kneisel's Academy of Dancing will take place in the Masonic Temple tonight. The children's classes meet at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

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Mrs. Chas. Parnell left yesterday morning for her home in Winston-Salem, after a visit here to her sister-in-law, Mrs. W. E. Lawson, at No. 11 North Eighth street.

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The Ladies' Foreign Missionary Society of First Presbyterian church will hold a regular monthly meeting this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the church parlors. All the ladies of the congregation are cordially invited to be present.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mattingly and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Freeman spent Sunday and a part of yesterday as the guest of friends of Mr. Mattingly at Fort Caswell and at Southport, returning to the city yesterday on the steamer Madeleine.

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Maj. William H. Bernard, who has been spending some weeks at his old home in Fayetteville as a guest of ex-Sheriff Frank H. Stedman, has returned to Wilmington and has been pleasantly greeted by his friends, who are pleased to see him "never looking better."

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By invitation of Miss Grace Stamp, superintendent of nurses at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, the Hospital Circle will hold its regular monthly meeting at the hospital this afternoon, at half after three o'clock. A large attendance is desired and the meeting with Miss Stamp as hostess promises to be a delightful one indeed for the Circle.

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Many Wilmington friends will be interested and pleased to know that Mr. Andrew Jackson Gray, Jr., of Richmond, has been named on the personal official staff of Governor Mann, who was recently inaugurated chief executive of the grand old commonwealth of Virginia. Mr. Gray is a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. John Carr Springer, of Wilmington, and is quite pleasantly known here, where he has frequently visited with Mrs. Gray and little son. Governor Mann's staff is composed of a dozen leading citizens of Virginia and is headed by Col. Alexander D. Hamilton, of Petersburg, who is so well known as a large holder and counsel for the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company.

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MISS ALICE REILLY BRIDE OF MR. JOHN EARLE SCOTT.

A marriage of much interest to a wide circle of friends in this city and elsewhere was that Sunday morning of Miss Alice S. Reilly, daughter of the late J. W. Reilly and Mrs. Catherine Reilly, and Mr. John Earle Scott, formerly of this city, but now of Charlotte. The ceremony was performed at 9:45 o'clock at rectory of St. Thomas' Catholic church by Rev. Father Dennen. There were present only members of the immediate family. Mr. and Mrs. Scott left on the afternoon train for Charlotte, their future home. The bride is a most attractive and accomplished young lady and has a wide circle of friends in Wilmington, who regret to learn of her departure for another city to reside but hope that she will return frequently on visits. She is a sister of Mr. James Owen Reilly. Mr. Scott has a position with the Carolina, Clinchfield & Ohio Railroad with headquarters in Charlotte. Up to about four months ago he held a position in the general offices of the Atlantic Coast Line in this city, where he is well known and highly esteemed by a large number of friends, who extend heartiest congratulations.

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54TH ANNIVERSARY WAS BRILLIANTLY OBSERVED.

The 54th anniversary of the founding of the Howard Relief Club, the well known and influential German organization, was brilliantly observed last night with a big masquerade ball in the handsome club rooms, corner Front and Orange streets. It was indeed a representative German gathering and each and every one pronounced the event one of the most brilliant and enjoyable in the history of the organization. The number of dancers on the floor was by far the largest ever seen in the ball room at any one time before, there being some 65 couples "tripping the light fantastic" to the delightful music furnished by Hollowbush's Orchestra. The costumes were very handsome and of every kind and description, representing the times of Queen Elizabeth, Louis XIV, etc. The costumes simply beggar description.

The club rooms were prettily decorated with greens and various flowers. Suspended in the rear of the ball room in large golden letters was the date of the founding of the club and the year 1910.

There were probably two hundred, men, women and children in attendance upon the altogether pleasing affair. There were quite a number of visitors, some from a distance. At 12 o'clock an elaborate supper was served, after which dancing was resumed and continued until 2:30 this morning.

DON'T POUR IT IN

Blue Ribbon Vanilla and Lemon Extracts are absolutely pure and so highly concentrated that one teaspoonful to the quart is the greatest plenty.

69 cent muslin underskirts, gowns, drawers, 49 cents at Rehder's Annual White Sale. **

LOCAL DOTS.

—Bids were opened yesterday for the extensive improvements to be made at the Seashore Hotel. There were a number of bidders and the proposals were referred to the building committee of the hotel company, which will later make the award.

—Sam Watters, colored, will be tried before Justice Harriss at 9:30 o'clock today on the charge of stealing two pigs from another negro at Rock Hill plantation. He was arrested yesterday by Constable Chadwick, of Cape Fear township, and brought to the city where he arranged bond.

—J. C. Abraham, colored, was tried before Justice Harriss yesterday on the charge of assault with a pair of knucks upon John Edwards, colored. Abraham, it is said, submitted to Magistrate Evans on the charge of simple assault. Justice Harriss found probable cause and bound the defendant over to the Recorders court. Constable Savage arrested Abraham Sunday afternoon.

—The service at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church Sunday morning was of unusual interest, the installation of Messrs. D. L. Latta, Walter P. Sprunt, and Henry Murphy as deacons, and Mr. Thos. F. Bagley, as ruling elder, having taken place, Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., the pastor, presiding. The service also marked the congregation's first opportunity of seeing the handsome marble font recently installed in the church as a memorial to the late James W. Monroe.

—Before Justice Harriss at 10 o'clock today James Henry Nixon, colored, will be given a hearing on the charge of removing a boat belonging to Mr. James C. Bordeaux, contrary to Section 3544 of the Revisal. The negro lived on Wrightsville Sound, and was arrested Sunday by Constable Savage. The statute provides that if found guilty the defendant shall forfeit $2 to aggrieved party. The offense is also a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of $50, or 30 days on the road, besides the prosecutor is given the right to recover under a civil action.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Col. George L. Morton left Sunday afternoon for Jacksonville, Fla., on a business trip.

—Mrs. A. W. Stewart left Sunday evening for a visit of some time to her old home in Maine.

—Mr. J. D. Horne, of Wadesboro, arrived Sunday night and is a guest at The Orton.

—Among the arrivals at The Orton Sunday were: District Attorney Harry Skinner, of Greenville; Assistant District Attorney J. A. Giles, of Durham; H. B. Tunstall, Kinston, and J. E. Agnew, Columbia, S. C.

—C. C. Hargrave, Lexington; P. D. Cold, Jr., Raleigh; H. A. Kerr, Milton; D. W. Hanks, Newbern; R. W. Ward, Raleigh, and W. R. McEachin, Louisburg, were among the guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Piner left yesterday afternoon for Chattanooga, Tenn, in response to telegrams announcing the critical illness of Mrs. DuBois, wife of a brother of Mrs. Piner.

—Friends will regret to learn of the illness of Mr. T. Donlan, superintendent of Oakdale cemetery, who has been confined to his room for several days.

—Among the week-end arrivals at The Southern are A. Cromartie, Garland; W. T. Morris, Teachey's; F. J. Bullock, Rockingham; A. C. Chaffin, Currie; A. C. Martin, Fair Bluff; J. B. Culbreth and V. J. Brown, Hallsboro; P. Page, J. A. Gillespie, Clarkton; J. C. Mizell, Funston; Claude Keith and F. P. Flynn, Currie.

FIRE LADDIES BUSY.

Cold Weather Brings Its Usual Quota of Alarms Sunday and Yesterday.

The cold snap, which came on with a "vengeance" Sunday, brought its usual excess work for the Fire Department, the most serious fire having been the destruction of the two-story dwelling of Godfrey Willis, colored, No. 723 South Second street, yesterday evening at 6:30 o'clock, entailing a loss of several hundred dollars on house and furniture, only partly covered by $300 insurance with Col. Walker Taylor. The origin was a defective flue and the department responded to an alarm from box 47, laying two lines of hose from Front and Castle and Fourth and Wooster streets, but these proved insufficient and an engine had to be attached to prevent spread to other property.

At 1:15 P. M. yesterday a telephone alarm called the machines to 311 North Fifth street where fire had started in a woodhouse at the home of Elizabeth Sampson, colored, the cause being hot ashes and the damage not exceeding a few dollars. At 5:28 P. M. Sunday trifling damage was done to the home of Plato Hall, colored, 1309 North Fifth street, the department being called out in response to an alarm from box 17.

Officers Installed.

The morning service at St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church Sunday morning was especially impressive and interesting in that it marked the installation by the pastor, Rev. W. A. Snyder, of the officers recently elected, Mr. Wm. Niestlie, elder; Messrs. H. L. Vollers, J. H. Rehder and G. H. Haar, trustees; and Messrs. Geo. H. Heyer and W. S. Clayton, deacons.

Won't Need a Crutch.

When Editor J. P. Sossman, of Cornelius, N. C., bruised his leg badly, it started an ugly sore. Many salves and ointments proved worthless. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve healed it thoroughly. Nothing is so prompt and sure for ulcers, boils, burns, bruises, cuts, corns, sores, pimples, eczema or piles. 25c at Robt. R. Bellamy.

EXPOSURE

breeds colds, pains in the lungs, then pneumonia. Gowan's Preparation gives quick relief by destroying inflammation and congestion. Acts like magic for croup and coughs. External and penetrating. Buy today and feel secure. All druggists. $1.00, 50c, 25c.

The Theatre.

In bright and fresh rejuvenated form the Crystal Palace re-opened yesterday. Yesterday's offering came as the first from a new and first-class booking agency and, judging by the vigorous applause and hearty words of approval, made a big hit. Performances will be given, as usual, afternoons and nights.

Big Show Tomorrow.

That good old stand-by, Richards & Pringle's Famous Minstrels, will be at the Academy tomorrow night.

There will be a big free street parade at noon, and a concert by the minstrel band in the world. Seats went on sale this morning.

HOSPITAL IN JANUARY.

Monthly Report Makes Fine Showing for That Institution.

The report of the James Walker Memorial Hospital for January makes a most creditable showing for that institution and in vew of Hospital Day by the Hospital Circle of the King's Daughter's this week, statistics of the work will be read with interest. On December 31st, there were 32 patients remaining in the hospital and 78 were admitted during January, making a total of 110. Of this number 64 were discharged during the month and three died, leaving 67 patients in the hospital on Jan. 31st. During January 665 days treatment were furnished charity patients and 550 days pay patients, the total being 1,213. In the operating room there were 29 operations and seven in the dspensary, makng a total of 36. For the same period 296 dressings were furnished. In the out patient department 58 new cases were treated and 19 old cases, total 77. The number of dressings on new cases was 150 and on old cases 147, a total of 297 dressings.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES.

Report of Receipts and Disbursements for Month of January.

The regular monthly report of the treasurer of the Associated Charities for the month of January is as follows:

Receipts—New Hanover county, $125; Mrs. Beery Gleaves, $1; Mrs. King, $2; cash, $2; Miss Lillie Brown, $1; Miss Elizabeth Watson, $2; a friend, $5; Mrs. Joseph Price, $1; Miss Rowe Wiggins, $15; cash, $5; Mr. W. B. Cooper, $10; Mrs. H. F. Wilder, $1.50; Mrs. L. Meginney, $1; Mrs. H. G. Smallbones, $1; Mrs. Allan Nichols, $1; cash, $5.50; cash, $2.50; Bladen Street M. E. Church, $4.04; Delgado Presbyterian Church, $1.70; St. James' Episcopal church, $121.95.

Disbursements—Secretary's salary, $25; Catherine Kennedy Home, $12.50; groceries, $174; rent for those in need $14; cash help, $3.50; wood, .85; postage, .75; telephone, $3.50.

Three United States Prsoners.

Three United States prisoners, one white and two colored, were brought here yesterday at noon from Robeson county jail, where they have been confined, and lodged in New Hanover jail to await trial before the United States Court, which convenes this morning, on the charge of retailing. The defendants are H. C. Carter, white, and Arch Woodle and Jim McIntyre, colored. They were brought here by a Robeson county deputy marshal, who returned on the afternoon train. All three defendants were given a preliminary hearing before Commissioner B. F. McLean at Maxton some time ago and in default of bonds have been in Robeson county jail.

Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: John E. Taylor and wife to Thomas R. Mask and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lot on east side of 13th, 121 feet south of Walnut, fronting 61 feet on 13th street; Albert H. Benson and wife to John W. Keal and wife, of Brunswick county, for $800, lot on northeast corner of Third and Meares streets, 38x99 feet in size.

PEORIA LADY'S ROSY CHEEKS

Husband Says She is Like the Little Girl He Married, Since Taking Cardui, the Woman's Tonic.

Peoria, Ill.—"I am a different person," writes Mrs. H. A. Harper, of 317 Prairie street, Peoria, Ill., since I began to take Cardui, the woman's tonic. "Before taking Cardui, I suffered miserably for a year, with dragging pains, which were so painful that at last I could hardly walk, and laid in bed most of the time.

"I had headache, was irregular, my complexion was dirty and my face blotted with large brown spots.

"Since taking Cardui, I have found relief, don't have the headache like I used to, am regular, my color is clear, and I am a different person.

"My husband says I look like the little girl he married, with my rosy cheeks."

Every lady wants to be young and pretty and the healthier you can keep yourself, the younger and prettier you will look.

Don't take drugs or powerful medicines. That is not the way to keep well.

The natural way, the safe way, the sensible way is, when you feel a little out of order, to take Cardui, the woman's tonic. This is not a powerful medicine, with possible dangerous after-effects, but a mild tonic, prepared from harmless vegetable ingredients that can do you nothing but good.

Your druggist knows. Ask him.

N. B.—Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64 page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

THE SUPREME REGENT'S VISIT

Local Councils, Royal Arcanum, Announce Arrangements Complete For Entertainment of High Official—Plans.

At a largely attended meeting last night of Carolina Council, No. 1874, Royal Arcanum, 21 applicants were received and they will be initiated on the night of February 14th, in Supreme Regent Clovis H. Bowen's class. As previously announced the head of the great order in this country will be a guest of the local councils next Monday.

The committee on arrangements for the entertainment of the distinguished visitor reported last night that the details of the banquet, to be given in the ball room of the Masonic Temple at night, and the oyster roast, to be given at Wrightsville Beach in the afternoon, had been completed. The oyster roast will be given at 3 o'clock and the banquet at 9 o'clock. A large number of members of the order in various parts of the State have signified their intention of being here on the occasion of the Grand Regent's visit. The joint committee from the two local councils are sparing neither pains nor money to make the Supreme Regent's visit to Wilmington a very historical event in th annals of Arcanium in North Carolina. Wilmington has the reputation of never doing anything by halves, whether it be the entertainment of the President of the United States or noted citizens of the Nation. It is the intention of the committee on arrangements that the visit of the Supreme Regent shall be fully up to the standard of the noted Cape Fear hospitality.

The members individually will not be taxed to defray the expenses incurred for the banquet and oyster roast for the expenses of the very elaborate entertainment will be borne by the Grand Council of North Carolina of which Mr. H. E. Bonitz is Grand Regent, and the two local councils, Cornelius Harnett, No. 231, and Carolina, No. 1874, and every member of the order who accepts and participates will be entertained without any cost whatever to them. The committees urge all members who have not yet mailed their post cards signifying whether or not they will be present at the functions to do so at once so that cards of admission may be issued to them.

The Recorder's Court.

For some unaccountable reason the Recorder did not have the usual large number of Monday morning defendants yesterday. There were only seven cases on the docket and all but one of the defendants were charged with plain drunkenness. The one excepted was a woman, Irene Diezel, by name, a denizen of the underworld, against whom a charge of disorderly conduct had been lodged. She was recognized for her appearance before the Recorder and as she failed to show up a capias was issued for her. One of those charged with drunkenness failed to appear and his bond was declared forfeited and a case against another charged with the same offense was continued until Tuesday, February 15th, as the defendant was compelled to leave for New York City before the hour of court. The four other defendants were fined the usual amount for drunkenness.

J. F. ONG KILLS HIMSELF

Lived in Wilmington For Some Time. Commits Suicide in Augusta.

The tragic death of Mr. J. F. Ong, a contractor, who recently left Wilmington, where he had resided for several months, will be learned of with deep regret by his friends here. He committed suicide in an Augusta hotel Saturday night.

Mr. Ong was a member of the Wilmington Lodge of Elks and for two months prior to leaving boarded on North Second street. He had an agreeable disposition and was generally liked by his acquaintances. He was from Georgia and is said to have come to this city to do some special building. He is survived by a wife and two children who reside in Columbia.

A dispatch sent out from Augusta gives the following account of the tragedy:

"J. F. Ong, one of the most prominent contractors in this section, placed a pistol in his mouth, in a room at a local hotel last night, and tore off the top of his head. The hotel people knew nothing of the self destruction till this morning. The coroner found nothing in the room to indicate why the man had slain himself. Ong registered at the hotel Saturday. He came here to consult an attorney as to litigation he had instituted over a dispute about pay for work done by him in a nearby town. He was a citizen of Wilmington, N. C."

SPECIAL SERVICE SUNDAY.

The "Siege" Season Auspiciously Ushered in by Army Workers.

The season for special effort to arouse the people spiritually, known the Salvation Army Workers as the "Siege", was auspiciously begun by the local post, Ensign and Mrs. Williams in charge, Sunday night with an earnest and uplifting service in the hall, over the offices of the Tidewater Power Company. The service was in charge of Mrs. Williams, one of the most earnest and consecrated women in the work anywhere. The address of the occasion was made by Mr. Edwin Kettle, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., who was given the close attention of the audience. He made a strong, practical address and his remarks fell upon receptive ears. Other special services will be held during the period, which continues for one month.

STEAMER BADLY DAMAGED.

Condition of Southport Worse Than Expected—Will Repair Here.

An inspection of the steamer Southport, which was raised last Saturday, disclosed yesterday that she was damaged somewhat more than expected. The side of the boat struck by the Mercur is stove in and besides the damage to the machinery, extensive repairs will have to be made.

The Southport was hoisted between two lighters and brought some distance up the river Saturday afternoon and beached until yesterday when she was brought to the marine railway. Repairs will begin as soon as the "Courier," the yacht of Mr. B. F. Keith, of New York, is off the ways. The official inspection of both the Southport and the Mercur to determine the damage will be made within the next few days.

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Often all a man earns goes to doctors or for medicines, to cure a stomach, liver or kidney trouble that Dr. King's New Life Pills would quickly cure at slight cost. Best for dyspepsia, indigestion, biliousness, constipation, jaundice, malaria and debility. 25c at Robt. R. Bellamy

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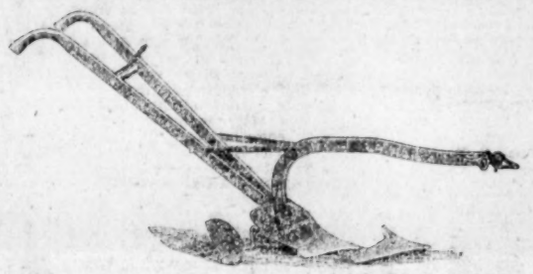

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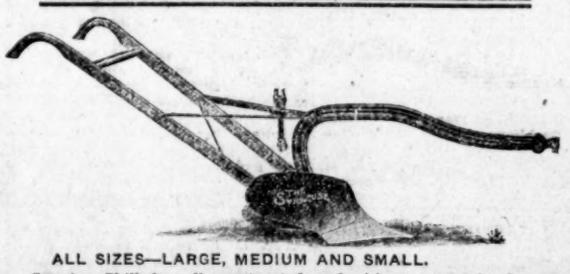

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MARKET QUOTATIONS

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Feb. 7.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, steady 58 1-2 cents.

ROSIN—Market, steady $3.90 per barrel.

TAR—Market, firm $2.00 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market, firm $3.00 per barrel for hard; $4.50 for dip and $5.75 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine 37, rosin $2.65, tar $1.70, crude turpentine $1.75 and $2.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	4
Rosin	36
Tar	198
Crude turpentine	29

Receipts, same day last year 8; casks spirits turpentine; 158 barrels rosin; 107 barrels tar; 3 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nothing doing. Quotations corresponding day last year 8 13-16c.

Receipts—150 bales, same day last year 523 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith Jan. 29.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, No. 1, $1.12 and $1.20 per bushel; Spanish $1.40 and $1.50.

CORN—Firm 90@95c per bushel for mixed.

N. C. HAMS—Good demand; old hams 20; shoulders 14@15; sides 14@15c.

EGGS—Dull 30c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Spring 20@30; grown 35@45c; scarce.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Good demand at 2@3 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDE—Dr. flint 14c; green 8c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Good demand 55@60c per bushel for yams.

WOOL—Burr 12c.; free of burr 24c.

CHEESE—50@55 per head.

CORK—Small corn fed 8@9; large 8@9 cents, owing to quality.

SHEEP—Old no demand; Lambs, dull $1.25@2.50.

TURKEYS—Good demand 15@16c on foot; dressed 18@22c.

PEAS—White black eyes $2.25 and $2.40; lady fingers $2.75; clay and cow peas $1.50 and $1.75.

THE COTTON MARKET.

New York, Feb. 7.—An opening advance in the cotton market was followed by a reaction during the middle of the day which appeared the result of weakness in stocks, but continued evidence of an increasing trade demand caused a sharp recovery in the late trading when most of the active months sold at the highest point of the day and movement. The close was firm at a net advance of 6 to 9 points, old crop positions being relatively the stronger. The market opened steady at an advance of 7 to 13 points, and sold about 9 to 17 points net higher during the first few minutes in response to a firm showing of the Liverpool cables, large English spot sales, the improved spot business reported in the leading southern markets on Saturday and a renewal of bull support. The advance was soon checked, however, by realizing and Wall street selling which was attributed to the unsettling influence on sentiment of the stock market situation. As prices eased off local professionals took the short side and during the middle of the day May contracts sold off from 1.56 the high point of the morning to 14.80 or within 4 points of Saturday's close, while other positions sold off to or a little under the final figures of last week. But there was no great amount of liquidation apparently. A good part of the Wall street selling being attributed to shorts and the market in the late trading became very firm on reports via New Orleans to the effect that Liverpool spot sales after hours aggregated 30,000 bales.

Private cables received in the New York market reported no knowledge of these sales but there was a reversal of position on the part of early sellers and May contracts sold up to 15.07 or 19 points net higher on active covering and a renewal of bull support. The close was within a points or two of the top on the active months. Southern spot markets officially reported were unchanged to 1-4c higher and good sales were reported in some of the leading markets.

Receipts at the ports today were 8,742 bales against 19,177 last week and 29,266 bales last year. For the week 75,000 bales against 74,521 bales last week and 201,862 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans were 1,405 bales against 11,151 last year and at Houston 4,750 bales against 7,147 last year.

Spot closed quiet 10 points higher; middling uplands 15.20; middling gulf 15.45; sales 300 bales.

Futures opened steady and closed firm.

Month.	Open.	Close.
February		14.95
March	14.94	14.96
April		14.94
May	14.95	15.05
June	14.90	14.96
July	14.88	14.95
August	14.42	14.38
September	13.37	13.42
October	12.93	12.96
November		12.84
December	12.71	12.75
January	12.65	

DICK BROS. & CO., COTTON LETTER.

New York, Feb. 7.—The cotton market has been very active and firm today prices advancing to new high levels. The advance was partially due to short covering, but more especially to the very favorable Liverpool advices. The renewed weakness in the stock market was against cotton this morning and there was considerable selling by Wall street. There was also some other good selling, thought to be for New Orleans. Small buying orders came in the ring from all sources, and it looked as if the renewal of the upward tendency was bringing the public back into the market. It has been reported for the past few days that the big bull interest had gone back in the market on a large scale, and were credited with buying about 150,000 bales, but this report is believed to be exaggerated. The better tone noticed in the dry goods market Saturday probably reflected the increasing firmness of spot cotton, which naturally increases confidence and brings the doubtful trader back into the market. Advices from the Southern spot markets were to the same, showing spots 1-16 to 1-8 cent advance.

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LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Feb. 7.—Spot in active demand, prices 10 points higher. American middling fair 8.58; good middling 8.30; middling 8.14; low middling 8.04; good ordinary 7.78; ordinary 7.53.

The sales of the day were 18,000 of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and included 16,000 American. Receipts 14,000 bales including 9,600 American.

Futures opened firm and closed quiet. February 7.91; February and March 7.91; March and April 7.91; April and May 7.88; May and June 7.87 1-2; June and July 7.85; July and August 7.81 1-2; August and September; 7.50 September and October 7.[illegible]; October and November 6.86; November and December 6.85; December and January 6.85; January and February, February and March 6.75.

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Firm, 15; net receipts 5,207; stock 113,261.

New Orleans—Firm, 15; net receipts 1,405; stocks 210,491.

Mobile—Firm, 15 1-16; net receipts 384; stock 28,032.

Savannah—Steady, 15; net receipts 979; stock 76,724.

Charleston—Nominal; net receipts 170; stock 27,654.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts 150; stock 13,751.

Norfolk—Firm, 14 7-8; net receipts 228; stock 32,908.

Baltimore—Nominal, 14 7-8; stock 12,850.

New York—Quiet, 15.20; stock 167,464.

Boston—Quiet, 15.20; net receipts 100.

Philadelphia—Steady, 15.45; stock 1,657.

Jacksonville—Net receipts 119.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 8,742; France 8,211; Continent 1,833; stock 686,295.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 39,832; Great Britain 4,250; France 8,211; Continent 2,469.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 3,737,419; Great Britain 1,608,724; France 756,705; Continent 1,812,277; Japan 45,000; Mexico 12,819.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 15; net receipts 4,750; stock 118,244.

Augusta—Steady, 15; net receipts 160; stock 61,711.

Memphis—Steady, 15 3-8; net receipts 2,268; stock 180,808.

St. Louis—Quiet, 75 1-4; net receipts 119; stock 43,536.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 283; stock 14,055.

Little Rock—Nominal, 14 3-4; net receipts 434; stock 53,266.

Louisville—Firm, 15 1-2.

Total today—Net receipts 8,023; gross receipts 10,745; shipments 9,112; sales 7,317; stock 471,450.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Feb. 7.—The dry goods market was steady but quiet at the opening in the primary division. The jobbing market showed moderate activity, many retail buyers being in. Tones of fancy flannelettes are being ordered for Fall. Fancy dress goods have been opened for Fall on a basis of the current season's prices. Domestics, bleached goods and prints are in light call.

THE STOCK MARKET.

New York, Feb. 7.—Extreme prostration of demand was the conspicuous feature of the stock market today. The heavy liquidation in consequence made severe inroads in prices. The selling last week and the resulting declines following by the end week rally had inclined speculative sentiment to look for a quicker and steadier market. The renewed outpouring of stocks and the determined absention of effective support threw the speculative sentiment back into the depths of depression.

As to the sources of the liquidation there exists a fairly defined division of opinion. On one side the view that the great capitalist groups which accummulated constantly last year, missed an opportunity to sell out at the high prices by attempting to carry their campaign over into the new year, being overcome meantime by the requirements of the market and the conviction that the political outlook threatened the welfare of the corporations. Another view is that distribution of last year's accumulations was actually effected while prices were held up by manipulation.

Foreign securities and money markets were undisturbed.

The rally in prices when the bears covered late in the day was poorly held and the closing tone was very nervous and unsettled. The day's extreme declines run between 4 and 6 points for the stocks in which the bulk of the transactions occurred.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, were $2,801,000. United States 3's advanced 1-4 and the 4s' coupon declined 1-4 per cent on call. Total sales today were 1,313,200 shares.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Feb. 7.—Money on call easy 2 1-2 to 2 3-4; ruling rate 2 3-4, closing bid 2 1-4 bid, offered at 2 1-2. Time loans very dull and easy; sixty days 3 1-2 to 3 3-4 per cent., and ninety days 3 3-4; six months 4 to 4 1-4. Prime mercantile paper 4 1-2 to 5 per cent. Sterling exchange weak with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8375 to 4.8385; for sixty day bills and at 4.8805 for demand. Commercial bills 4.83 1-4 to 4.83 1-2. Bar silver 51 1-2. Mexican dollars 44.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis Chalmers pfd	37
Amalgamated Copper	72 1-4
American Agricultural	41 1-2
American Beet Sugar	32 1-2
American Can pfd	72 1-4
American Car & Foundry	37 5-8
American Cotton Oil	37 1-2
American Hide & Leather pfd	33
American Ice Securities	20 1-2
American Linseed	13
American Locomotive	47
American Smelting & Ref'ng	77 1-2
Amer. Smelting & Ref'ng pfd	105
American Sugar Refining	119
American Tel. & Tel	135 1-8
American Tobacco, pfd	130 1-2
American Woolen	32
Anaconda Mining Co.	47
Aatchison	111 3-8
Atchison pfd	102 3-4
Atlantic Coast Line	124 1-8
Baltimore & Ohio	100
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	89
Bethlehem Steel	26 1-4
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	69
Canadian Pacific	178 1-8
Central Leather	35 1-2
Central Leather pfd	105
Central of New Jersey	200
Chesapeake & Ohio	78
Chicago & Alton	52
Chicago Great Western	26
Chicago & Northwestern	153 1-2
Chicago, Mil & St. Paul	144 3-4
C. C. C. & St. Louis	77
Colorado Fuel & Iron	35
Colorado & Southern	34 7-8
Colorado & Southern 1st pfd	80
Colorado & Southern 2nd pfd	79
Consolidated Gas	139 3-4
Corn Products	17
Delaware & Hudson	170
Denver & Rio Grande	37 1-2
Denver & Rio Grande pfd	71 1-2
Distillers' Securities	28
Erie	25 3-4
Erie 1st pfd	42
Erie 2nd pfd	32 3-4
General Electric	147
Great Northern pfd	133 3-4
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	63 1-4
Illinois Central	138 5-8
Interborough Met	18 1-4
Interborough Met pfd	45 1-2
Inter Harvester	84
Inter Marine pfd	19 1-4
International Paper	12 5-8
International Pump	44
Iowa Central	19 3-4
Kansas City Southern	19 3-4
Kansas City Southern pfd	54
Kansas City Southern pfd	67 1-2
Louisville & Nashville	142
Minneapolis & St. Louis	
Minn. St. P. & Sault St. M.	133
Missouri Pacific	66 3-4
Missouri Pacific pfd	66 3-4
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	30 1-4
Missouri, Kansas & Texas pfd	70
National Biscuit	104 1-2
National Lead	74 7-8
Nat'l Rys. of Mexico 1st pfd	50
New York Central	116
New York, Ontario & Western	43 3-4
Norfolk & Western	91 1-4
Northern Pacific	133 3-4
Pacific Mail	29 1-4
Pennsylvania	130 1-8
People's Gas	101 1-4
Pittsburg, C. C. St. Louis	94
Pressed Steel Car	36 1-2
Pullman Palace Car	193
Railway Steel Spring	33 1-4
Reading	156 1-8
Republic Steel	33 3-4
Republic Steel pfd	90
Rock Island Co.	41 5-8
Rock Island Co. pfd	82
St. Louis & San Fran. 2nd pfd	45 3-4
St. Louis Southwestern	25 1-2
St. Louis Southwestern pfd	70 1-4
Sloss Sheffield Steel and Iron	72 1-2
Southern Pacific	120 1-2
Southern Railway	26 1-4
Southern Railway pfd	66
Tennessee Copper	30 1-2
Texas & Pacific	26 5-8
Toledo, St. Louis & West	42
Toledo, St. Louis & West pfd	63 1-4
Union Pacific	180 1-4
Union Pacific pfd	90 1-2
United States Realty	77 1-2
United States Rubber	35 1-4
United States Steel	75 1-2
United States Steel pfd	118
Utah Copper	44 1-2
Virginia Carolina Chemical	47 1-4
Wabash	18 3-4
Wabash pfd	40 1-2
Western Maryland	45 1-4
Westinghouse Electric	64
Western Union	69
Wheeling & Lake Erie	5
Wisconsin Central	46

U. Y. BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s, registered	100 1-2
U. S. ref. 2s, coupon	100 1-4
U. S. 3s, registered	102
U. S. 3s, coupon	102
U. S. 4s, registered	114 1-4
U. S. 4s coupon	114 1-4
Allis Chalmers 1st 5s	79 3-4
American Agricultural 5s	102
American Tel. & Tel cv 4s	104 1-4
American Tobacco 4s	76 7-8
American Tobacco 4s	76 7-8
American Tobacco 6s	106 1-2
Armour & Co. 4 1-2s	92 3-8
Atchison gen. 4s	100
Atchison cv 4s	114
Atchison cv 5s	110 1-4
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	95 7-8
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	99 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio 3 1-2s	92
Baltimore & Ohio S. W. 3 1-2s	90 1-8
Brooklyn Transit cv 4s	82
Central of Georgia 5s	108 3-8
Central Leather 5s	101 1-4
Central R. R. of N. J. gen. 5s	124 1-2
Chesapeake & Ohio 4 1-2s	102 5-8
Chesapeake & Ohio ref 5s	103 1-4
Chicago & Altou 3 1-2s	72 3-4
Chicago B. & Q. joint 4s	96 7-8
Chicago, B. & Q. gen. 4s	98 3-4
Chicago, Mil & St. P. gen. 3 1-2s	88 7-8
Chicago, R. I. & P. R. R. col. 4s	79
Chicago, R. I. & P. Ry. ref. 4s	90 3-4
Colorado Industrial 5s	78 1-2
Colorado Midland 4s	79 1-2
Colo. & Southern ref & ext. 4 1-2s	98
Delaware & Hudson cv. 4s	100 1-8
Denver & Rio Grande 4s	95 3-4
Denver & Rio Grande ref. 5s	93 1-8
Distillers 5s	72 1-2
Erie prior lien 4s	84
Erie Gen. 4s	74 5-8
Erie cv. 4s series "A"	97
Erie cv. 4s series "B"	98 1-2
General Electric cv. 5s	149
Illinois Central 1st ref. 4s	80 1-2
Interborough Met. 4 1-2s	79
Inter Merc. Marine 4 1-2s	90
Japan 4s	90 1-4
Japan 4 1-2s	93 1-2
Kansas City Southern 1st 3s	74
Lake Shore deb. (1931)	94 3-8
Louisville & Nash. Un. 4s	99 1-8
Missouri, Kan. & Texas 1st 4s	99 1-2
Mo., Kan. & Texas gen. 4 1-2s	80 1-2
Missouri Pacific 4s	80 1-4
National Rys. of Mexico 4 1-2s	94 3-4
New York Central gen. 3 1-2s	80 1-4
New York Central deb. 4s	93 1-2
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford cv 6s	133 1-2
Norfolk & Western 1st con. 4s	99 1-2
Norfolk & Western cv. 4s	101
Northern Pacific 4s	100 3-4
Northern Pacific 3s	73 5-8
Oregon Short Line ridg. 4s	94 1-2
Penn. cv. 3 1-2s. (1915)	99 1-4
Penn. con. 4s	104 3-8
Reading Gen. 4s	99 1-2
St. Louis & San Fran. fg 4s	83
St. Louis & San Fran. gen. 5s	88 3-4
St. Louis S'western con. 4s	78 1-4
St. Louis S'western 1st gold 4s	92 3-4
Seaboard Air Line 4s	82 1-2
Southern Pacific col. 4s	92
Southern Pacific cv 4s	101 3-8
Southern P. R. R. 1st ref. 4s	94 3-4
Southern Railway 5s	108
Southern Railway gen. 4s	79 1-4
Union Pacific 4s	101 1-8
Union Pacific cv 4s	107 3-4
Union Pacific 1st and ref. 4s	97 1-2
U. S. Rubber 6s	104
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	104 1-4
Virginia Car. Chemical 5s	98
Wabash 1st 5s	111 1-2
Wabash 1st and ext. 4s	74
Western Md. 4s	84 1-4
Westinghouse Electric cv 5s	90
Wisconsin Central 4s	94 1-4

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Feb. 7.—Flour quiet and about steady. Spring patents 5.40 to 5.75.

Rye Flour—Steady.

Buckwheat Flour—Quiet.

Buckwheat—Nominal.

Corn Meal—Steady.

Rye—Dull.

Wheat—Spot irregular; No. 2 red 1.28 to 1.29 elevator domestic and 1.29 nominal f.o.b. afloat. Options closed at a net gain of 5-8 to 7-8. May 1.17 3-4; July 1.08 1-2.

Corn—Spot steady; No. 2, 71 3-4 elevator domestic 72 1-4 delivered and 70 1-4 fob afloat. Options closed 1-4 to 3-8c net lower. May 73; July 74 3-4; September 74 1-2.

Oats—Spot steady; mixed nominal. Options closed 3-8 net decline. May 51 3-4.

Lard—Firm.

Coffee—Futures closed steady net unchanged to 30 points higher. Spot quiet; Rio No. 7 8 1-16c; Santos No. 4, 9 to 9 1-8; mild quiet; Cordova 9 to 11 1-2.

Lard—Firm.

Tallow—Quiet.

Petroleum—Steady.

Rice—Firm.

Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw quiet; refined steady.

Butter—Firm; creamery specials 30 to 30 1-2; extras 29 1-2; thirds to first 26 to 29; state dairy, common to finest 24 to 29; process first to specials 25 1-2 to 28.

Cheese—Firm; state, full cream, fall made specials 17 1-2 to 18; do fancy 17 1-4; do good to prime 16 3-4 to 17; do small colored specials 17 1-2 to 18; do common to fair 14 1-2 to 15 1-2; do skims 3 1-2 to 14 1-2.

Eggs—Steady; Hennery white nearby 33 to 38; do gathered white 31 to 35; do henery brown and mixed fancy 31 to 35; do gathered brown fair to prime 29 to 31.

Potatoes—Dull; Bermuda per barrel 3.50 to 5.00; Maine per bag 1.50 to 1.65; state and western in bulk per 180 pounds 1.50 to 1.65; frozen per bak 75c to 1.25; Jersey sweets per barrel 1.25 to 2.25.

Cabbage—Quiet; Danish seed per ton 15.00 to 28.00; domestic 16.00 to 18.00; Florida per crate 2.00 to 2.50.

Freights—Steady; cotton to Liverpool per 100 pounds 12 to 14c; grain to Liverpool 1 1-2; grain to London 1 1-4d.

Peanuts—Steady; fancy handpicked Virginia 5 1-2 to 5 3-4; Virginia shelled Numbers 1 and 2, 4 to 7.

The cotton seed was steadier, closing at a net advance of 10 to 15 points, with sales of 700 barrels. The firmness in lard and cotton stimulated the demand and there was less oil for sale. March 7.04 to 7.06; May 7.20 to 7.21; July 7.26 to 7.27; September 7.24 to 7.26; prime crude 6.60 asked. Prime summer yellow 7.05 to 7.15; prime winter yellow 7.10 to 7.25; prime summer white 7.00 to 7.00.

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, Feb. 7.—Wheat made a good advance today after a weak start. Corn and oats ruled lower throughout the session and provisions stimulated by a better demand advanced from 5 to 17, pork leading the procession.

	Opening.	Highest.	Closing.
Wheat			
May	1 09	1 10 1-4	1 09 7-8
July	1 00	1 01	1 00 7-8
Sept	95 7-8	96 7-8	96 3-4
Corn			
May	65 5-8	65 5-8	65 1-2
July	65 5-8	65 5-8	65 1-2
Sept	65 5-8	65 5-8	65 3-8
Oats			
May	46 1-8	46 1-4	46
July	43	43 1-8	43 1-8
Sept	40 1-2	40 1-2	40 3-8
Mess Pork, per bbl.			
Jay	22 10	22 50	22 20
July	21 97 1-2	22 15	22 02 1-2
Lard, per 100 lbs.			
May	12 10	12 15	12 15
July	12 08	12 12 1-2	12 10
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.			
May	11 75	11 87 1-2	11 82 1-2
July	11 75	11 82 1-2	11 80

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN.

Chicago, Feb. 7.—Cash wheat No. 2 red 1.22 to 1.25; No. 3 red 1.18 to 1.21; No. 2 hard 1.11 5-8 to 1.14; No. 3 hard 1.08 to 1.13; No. 4 northern 1.12 1-2 to 1.14; No. 2 northern 1.12 to 1.13 1-2; No. 3 spring 1.09 to 1.13.

Corn—No. 2, 63 to 63 1-2; No. 2 white 64 1-2 to 65; No. 3, 61 to 61 1-2; No. 3 white 62 1-2; No. 3 yellow 61 1-2; No. 4, 57 to 57 1-2; No. 4 yellow 57 1-2 to 58 1-4; No. 2 yellow 63 1-2 to 64.

Oats—No. 2, 46 1-2; No. 2 white 47 3-4; No. 3 46; No. 3 white 46 to 47; No. 4 white 45 to 46; standard 47.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Feb. 7.—Rosin steady, turpentine quiet.

Charleston, S. C., Feb. 7.—Turpentine firm. Rosin firm. Quote A, B, C, 4.25; D, 4.30; E, 4.37 1-2; F, 4.42 1-2; G, 4.45; H, 4.55; I, 4.70; K, 5.75; M, 6.30; N, 6.65; WG, 7.05; WW, 7.30.

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 7.—Turpentine firm 59 3-4; sales 31; receipts 1,17; shipments 1,547; stocks 22,830. Rosin firm; sales 807; receipts 4,017; shipments 9,925; stocks 131,592. Quote: A, B, C, 4.25; D, 4.30; E, 4.37 1-2; F, 4.42 1-2 to 4.47 1-2; G, 4.45 to 4.50; H, 4.60; I, 4.70; K, 5.75; M, 6.30; N, 6.65; WG, 7.05; WW, 7.30.

MARINE

ARRIVED.

Str. Carib, Packer, New York, H. G. Smallbones.

Str. Duplin, Stokes, Smith's Bridge, J. A. Munn.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Str. Foreric (Br.) 2,301 tons, Gardner, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

Helvetia, 424 tons, Bernet, Philadelphia, C. D. Mafflt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 7, 1910.

C. C. Railroad—50 bales cotton, 36 barrels tar.

W. & W. Railroad—4 bales cotton, 19 barrels tar.

W., C. & A. Railroad—93 bales cotton, 82 barrels tar, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—3 bales cotton, 28 barrels tar.

Str. Whitlock—4 casks spirits turpentine, 36 barrels rosin, 9 barrels crude turpentine.

Schr. Missouri—44 barrels tar, 16 barrels crude turpentine. 4

Total—150 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 36 barrels rosin, 158 barrels tar, 20 barrels crude turpentine.

Big bargains in embroidery, 12 1-2 and 15 cent embroideries, 10 cents at Hehder's White Sale. **

"I never felt so near my grave," writes Lewis Chamblin, of Manchester, Ohio, R. R. No. 3, "as when a frightful cough and lung trouble pulled me down to 115 pounds in spite of many remedies and the best doctors. And that I am alive today is due solely to Dr. King's New Discovery, which completely cured me. Now I weigh 160 pounds and can work hard. It also cured my four children of croup." Infallible for coughs and colds, its the most certain remedy for lagrippe, asthma, desperate lung trouble and at bronchial affections, 50c and $1.00. A trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Robt R. Bellamy.

An attractive display of new Spring silks, Spring dress goods, white goods,

SALE OF LAND FOR PARTITION

By virtue and in pursuance of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover County made and entered at the December term, A. D. 1909, in a cause therein pending whereing Wm. H. Graffin, Wm. H. Graffin, Executor of Richard R. Buck, and Wm. H. Graffin, Trustee, are plaintiffs, and Emma C. Graffin, Frank D. Graffin, Edith B. Graffin, Fred'k L. Graffin and wife, Mary S. Graffin, Laura Elma Buck; Jas. S. Woodside; Safe Deposit & Trust Co., of Baltimore, Executor of Thos. M. Lanahan, Wm. H. Crawford, Administrator of John C. Graffin, Margaret Lanahan, Josephine Reeder, Kate Renshaw and Mary Matilda Carter are defendants, the undersigned Commissioner duly appointed by said Decree, will expose for sale by public auction for cash to the highest bidder at the Court House door in the City of Wilmington, County of New Hanover, on Monday the 28th day of February, A. D. 1910, at 12 o'clock M. on said day, the following described tracts pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the County of New Hanover, State of North Carolina, and some within and some without the corporate limits of the City of Wilmington, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

FIRST TRACT: Beginning at a point in the Southern line of Swann street one hundred and fifty feet westwardly from the southwestern intersection of Swann and Sixth streets, and runs thence southwardly and parallel with Sixth street fifty feet (50 ft.), more or less, to the Hilton line, thence along the Hilton line northwestwardly about sixty feet (60 ft) to Swann street, thence eastwardly along the southern line of Swann street about forty-five feet (45ft), more or less, to the beginning, the same being part of Lot One Block 307, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington, N. C.

SECOND TRACT: Beginning at a point in the southern line of Swann street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) eastwardly from southeastern intersection of Swann and Eighth streets, and runs thence southwardly and parallel with Eighth street sixty-six feet (66 ft), thence northeastwardly along the Hilton line to Swann street, thence westwardly along Swann street forty-five feet (45 ft), more or less, to the beginning, same being part of Lot one in Block 310 of Wilmington, N. C.

THIRD TRACT: Beginning in the eastern line of Fifth street at a point one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) northwardly from the northeastern intersection of Swann and Fifth streets, runs thence eastwardly and parallel with Swann street about forty feet (40ft) to the Hilton line, thence northwestwardly along the Hilton line to its intersection with the eastern line of Fifth street at a point about sixty feet (60ft) southwardly from the southeastern intersection of Fifth and Nixon streets, and runs thence southwardly along the Eastern line of Fifth street one hundred and twenty feet (120ft) to the beginning, ...e same being parts of Lots two and three in Block 324, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington.

FOURTH TRACT: Beginning at a point in the northern line of Swann street seventy-five feet (75ft) westwardly from the northeastern intersection of Seventh and Swann streets, and runs thence westwardly along the northern line of Swann street forty-seven feet and six inches (47 ft. 6 in), and thence northwardly and parallel with the western line of Seventh street sixty feet (60ft), and thence westwardly and parallel with Taylor street seventy-five feet (75 ft) to the beginning, the same being parts of Lots one and two in Block 338.

TENTH TRACT: Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Seventh street thirty feet (30 ft) southwardly from the southeastern intersection of Seventh and Taylor streets, and runs thence southwardly along the eastern line of Seventh street sixty feet (60 ft) thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street seventy-five feet (75 ft), thence northwardly and parallel with the eastern line of Seventh street sixty feet (60 ft), and thence westwardly and parallel with Taylor street seventy-five feet (75 ft) to the beginning, the same being parts of Lot one and two in Block 338.

ELEVENTH TRACT: Beginning at a point in the western line of Eighth street ninety feet (90 ft) southwardly from the southwestern intersection of Eighth and Taylor streets, and runs thence southwardly along the western line of Eighth street sixty feet (60 ft), thence westwardly and parallel with Taylor street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to the western line of Sixth street thence northwardly along the western line of Sixth street sixty feet (60 ft), and thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to the beginning, the same being parts of Lots two and three in Block 338.

TWELFTH TRACT: Beginning in the western line of McRee street at a point sixty-six feet (66 ft) northwardly from the northwest intersection of Nixon and McRee streets, and runs thence westwardly and parallel with Nixon street seventy-five feet (75ft), thence northwardly and parallel with McRee street fifty-eight feet (58 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Nixon street seventy-five feet (75 ft), and thence southwardly along the western line of McRee street fifty-eight feet (58 ft) to the beginning, same being part of Lot four in Block 338.

THIRTEENTH TRACT: Beginning at the southwestern intersection of Taylor and Ninth streets, and runs thence southwardly along the western line of Ninth street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft), thence westwardly and parallel with Taylor street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to the eastern line of Eighth street, thence along the eastern line of Eighth street southwardly sixty-six feet (66 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to the eastern line of Brooklyn street, thence along the eastern line of Brooklyn street northwardly one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to the southern line of Taylor street, and thence along the southern line of Taylor street eastwardly one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lots one, two and three in Block 328.

FOURTEENTH TRACT: Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Brooklyn street seventy-five feet (75 ft) northwardly from the northeastern intersection of Brooklyn and Nixon streets, and runs thence northwardly along the eastern line of Brooklyn street sixty feet (60 ft) thence eastwardly and parallel with Nixon street seventy-five feet (75 ft), thence southwardly and parallel with the eastern line of Brooklyn street sixty feet (60 ft), and thence westwardly and parallel with the southern line of Taylor street seventy-five feet (75 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lots three and four in Block 329.

FIFTEENTH TRACT: Beginning at the southeastern intersection of Ninth and Taylor streets, and runs thence southwardly along the eastern line of Ninth street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street Fifty-seven feet and five inches (57 ft. 5 in), more or less, to the Hilton line, thence northeastwardly along the Hilton line one hundred and eighty-six feet (186 ft), more or less, to the southern line of Taylor street, thence westwardly along the southern line of Taylor street one hundred and five feet (105 ft), more or less, to the beginning, the same being part of Lots one, two and three in Block 340.

SIXTEENTH TRACT: Beginning at a point in the eastern line of James street ninety feet (90 ft) northwardly from the northeastern intersection of James and Taylor streets, and runs thence eastwardly, parallel with Taylor street, thirty-one feet and ten inches (31 ft. 10 in), more or less, to the Hilton line, thence northwestwardly along the Hilton line about eighty-four feet (84 ft), more or less, to where the Hilton line intersects the Eastern line of James street, and thence southwardly along the eastern line of James street to the beginning, the same being part of Lots three and four in Block 347.

SEVENTEENTH TRACT: Beginning at a point in the western line of Sixth street thirty feet (30 ft) northwardly from the Southwestern intersection of Sixth and Howard street, and runs thence westwardly and parallel with Howard street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to Brown street, thence southwardly along the eastern line of Brown street thirty feet (30 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Howard street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to the western line of Sixth street, thence northwardly along the eastern line of Sixth street, sixty feet (60 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lots one and two in Block 348.

EIGHTH TRACT: Beginning at the southeastern intersection of Taylor and Sixth street, and runs thence southwardly along the eastern line of Sixth street seventy feet (70 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to the western line of Love street, thence northwardly along the western line of Love street seventy feet (70 ft) to Taylor street, thence along the southern line of Taylor street one hundred and fifty (150 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lots one and two in Block 337.

NINTH TRACT: Beginning at the southwestern intersection of McRee and Taylor streets, and runs thence westwardly along the southern line of Taylor street seventy-five feet (75 ft), thence southwardly and parallel with Seventh street thirty feet (30 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street seventy-five feet (75 ft) to the western line of McRee street, thence northwardly along the western line of McRee street thirty feet (30 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lot one in Block 338.

TENTH TRACT: Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Seventh street thirty feet (30 ft) southwardly from the southeastern intersection of Seventh and Taylor streets, and runs thence southwardly along the eastern line of Seventh street sixty feet (60 ft) thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street seventy-five feet (75 ft), thence northwardly and parallel with the eastern line of Seventh street sixty feet (60 ft), and thence westwardly and parallel with Taylor street seventy-five feet (75 ft) to the beginning, the same being parts of Lots one and two in Block 338.

ELEVENTH TRACT: Beginning at a point in the western line of Eighth street ninety feet (90 ft) southwardly from the southwestern intersection of Eighth and Taylor streets, and runs thence southwardly along the western line of Eighth street sixty feet (60 ft), thence westwardly and parallel with Taylor street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to the western line of Sixth street thence northwardly along the western line of Sixth street sixty feet (60 ft), and thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to the beginning, the same being parts of Lots two and three in Block 338.

TWELFTH TRACT: Beginning in the western line of McRee street at a point sixty

THE WEATHER

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 8, 1910.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Monday, Feb. 7th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 23 degrees; 8 P. M. 35 degrees; maximum 43 degrees; minimum 22 degrees; mean 32.

Rainfall for the day, .00; for the month, .00 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Monday 7 feet.

Weather Forecast

For North Carolina—Increasing cloudiness and warmer Tuesday, Wednesday unsettled light to moderate south winds.

Port Calendar—Feb. 8.

Sun Rises.....7:04 A. M.
Sun Sets.....5:49 P. M.
Day's Length.....10 hrs. 45 min.
High water at Southport 7:06 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 10:06 P. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Crystal Palace—New Big Offering.
Samuel Blossom—Mortgagee's Sale.
St. John's Lodge A. F. & A. M.—Communication.

Business Locals.

H. B. Peschau—Pointer Lost.
Wanted—Position by Young Man.
Wanted—Ambitious Young Men.
Uncle Charley's Pawn Shop—For Sale.
Eli B. Hallowell & Co.—Lumber Wanted.
Tarrymoore Hotel Co.—Subscription Open.

RIVER BOAT WAS TIED UP

Hazel Held Under Execution—Alleged to Owe Rent For Lighters.

The river boat Hazel, Captain Ward, which plys between Wilmington and Waddell's Bluff, was tied-up to the wharf Saturday night and locked by Constable W. B. Savage on execution proceedings brought by Mr. Charley Wessell, who alleged that the owners of the Hazel owed him $42 for rent of his lighters.

This action was taken, following suit of the plaintiff against the Hazel. She remained at the wharf Sunday and yesterday morning Captain Ward furnished bond for the release of the boat. It is the contention of the defendant that a vessel cannot be held up at her home port and it is probable that this will be brought up in connection with the case. The Hazel is owned by a Mr. Newton.

SALE A GREAT SUCCESS.

Notwithstanding the rapid fall of the temperature and the well nigh freezing weather that prevailed, Rehder's Annual White Sale opened in a blaze of glory at Rehder's yesterday and all day the store was thronged with eager buyers. The White Sale is proving a great success in every way and the ladies who did not embrace the opportunity of visiting the store yesterday would do well to heed the invitation for the remaining days of this week. There will be something extraordinary for each day of the sale and the invitation is general. **

Cafe at Carolina.

The occupants of the Carolina Apartment House will be glad to learn that the cafe in the building has been placed under the capable management of Mrs. Eliza Cronly. The cafe has been entirely remodeled and greatly enlarged. It has also been refurnished and it is safe to predict that under the experienced and capable direction of Mrs. Cronly will be a delightful place to partake of a dainty meal. It is Mrs. Cronly's intention to cater, not only to the people living in The Carolina, but anyone who cares to eat at a first-class cafe. Mrs. Cronly will be well prepared to serve luncheons, dinners and theatre or private suppers.

Evidence Not Sufficient.

Mr. Charlie Blake, indicted by Mr. S. C. Eubank, was given a hearing before Justice Bornemann yesterday afternoon on a peace warrant. The men fell out over some carpenter work and Mr. Blake is alleged to have made a remark which Mr. Eubank took as a threat. The justice decided that while the prosecutor had some justification for alarm at the reputed remark the evidence was not sufficient to bind the defendant over, hence the action was dismissed with no costs attached. The trial lasted nearly two hours. Walter P. Gafford, Esq., appeared for Mr. Blake and C. C. Loughlin, Esq., for Mr. Eubank.

Funeral Yesterday Morning.

The funeral of Sarah Grice Elliott, the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren G. Elliott, whose sad death occurred Saturday afternoon after an illness of four days of pneumonia was held from the family residence, 105 South Fifth street, at 11:30 yesterday morning, conducted by Rev. Dr. Wm. H. Milton, rector of St. James' Episcopal Church. There were many friends and relatives present and the floral tributes were beautiful. The interment was in Oakdale cemetery. The pallbearers were Messrs. Fred W. Dick, Charles S. Grainger, John Murchison and W. A. Townes.

NOVEL MASSAGE CREAM.

Perfect Skin Food That Removes Wrinkles and Clears Complexion.

The most delicate skin will quickly respond to the soothing and tonic effects of Hokara, and when this pure skin food is used, pimples are soon a thing of the past.

As a massage cream or after shaving it is unequaled, removing all irritations, and making the skin soft and velvety.

Apply a little to the hands or face after washing and surprise yourself with the dead skin that comes off.

Hokara is the only massage cream that is an antiseptic, and pimples, eczema, and all skin blemishes soon disappear when it is used.

Although far superior to the ordinary massage creams and sold on a guarantee of "best you ever used or money back, yet the price is a trifle, only 25c for a liberal jar.

Sold on guarantee by J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co.

If the skin trouble is caused by impure blood or if the bowels are inactive, use Hokara Blood Tablets. They cool and cleanse the blood and regulate the bowels in a natural way.

Every housewife "in business"—is a buyer of home supplies—and should watch for buying opportunities as closely as though she were buying to sell again.

JUDGE SHEPHERD DEAD AT RALEIGH

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Pure Food law being complied with, weight of the packages as required. It is probable that the flour will not be confiscated, but the dealer will be required to properly stamp the flour for this first offense. Dealers generally are said to be complying very generally with the pure food law regulations.

While the two powerful black horses of the Rescue Hose Co., were being driven at top speed to a fire in the southwestern section of the city Sunday afternoon, the wagon turned over at corner of Fayetteville and South streets, giving the fire laddies on the wagon the fright of their lives and a close call for death. The most serious injury fell to the lot of Driver Hinton, who had his head badly cut and was bruised up generally by his violent contact with the pavement. There were six men on the wagon and they were all bruised and shaken up considerably. Hinton was unconscious for some time. He was taken to Rex Hospital whch was fortunately only half a square away. The fire was near the State Hospital grounds and burned two small tenement houses occupied by white families. The overturning of the hose wagon is said to have been due to too sudden a turn from Fayetteville street into South street. The team was making exceptionally high speed to make up for lost time through having had to stop near the fire house to adjust harness.

ENTERS A PLEA OF GUILTY.

Twenty-six Paper Manufacturers Fined in Circuit Court.

New York, Feb. 7.—Twenty-six manufacturing firms of the Paper Board Association indicted by the Federal grand jury in December last as members of an illegal combination in restraint of trade took the easiest legal course today and entered a plea of guilty as an association in the United States Circuit Court.

The indictment, among other things, stated that because of this illegal combination the association levied an annual tax of $5,000,000 on the people of the country. Fines of $2,000 each, $52,000 in all, were imposed and in all except one case were paid in cash.

Thus ends the second organization of paper men formed by John H. Parks. The fibre and manila combine met a similar fate in the Federal courts some time ago. By pleading guilty as corporations today individuals also indicted in the Paper Board Association asking their indictments quashed. The Association had its headquarters in this city and had been in existence for more than four years.

CALHOUN WILL BE TRIED

Refused to Dismiss Action Against President of United Railroads.

San Francisco, Feb. 7.—Superior Court Judge Lawler today denied a motion to dismiss the case of Patrick Calhoun president of the United Railroads, who is accused of offering a bribe to a supervisor to vote for a trolley franchise, and ordered that the trial, which was interrupted by the recent election be resumed next Monday.

The district attorney, who moved for dismissal, declared that on account of missing witnesses and the insufficiency of evidence already introduced he was convinced a conviction could not be secured.

Motions to dismiss indictments against Hirey L. Ford and William Abbott, counsel for the United Railroads, and against Thornwell Mullaly assistant to President Calhoun, charged with bribery also were denied by Judge Lawler.

EXTREME WEAKNESS IN STOCKS

New Low Levels on New York Stock Exchange—Stock Affected.

New York, Feb. 7.—This was another day of extreme and almost unexplained weakness on the New York Stock Exchange. Stocks tumbled steadily throughout the session under the pressure of tremendous liquidation which was accentuated by lack of support. Despite the absence of specific rumors of a disquieting nature, quotations broke through the low records of last week, establishing new low levels, not for the year alone, but for the period dating as far back as the boom of last Summer.

TO LOCATE HERE.

W. P. Stacy to Form Law Copartnership With Graham Kenan.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 7.—Mr. W. P. Stacy has resigned as principal of the Murphy school of the Raleigh public school system, to take up the practice of law at Wilmington, where he is to form a copartnership with Mr. Graham Kenan. He is succeeded here by Mr. Jno. L. Hatchcock, for three years past principal of the Goldsboro graded schools.

SMALL INTRODUCES BILL

Providing For a Chaplain For Every Life Saving Station.

Washington, Feb. 7.—A chaplain for every life saving station is the ouject of a bill introduced today by Representative Small, Democrat, of North Carolina. The duties of such chaplain of described as holding services Sunday which shall be undenominational, visit the sick and minister to shipwrecked persons.

The cost of a Business Local is a small fee to pay for securing a good tenant.

The Swine or the Flower?

Ah me! I saw a huge and loathsome sty,
Wherein a drove of wallowing swine were barred,
Whose banquet shocked the nostril and the eye;
Then spoke a voice, "Behold the source of lard!"
I fled, and saw a field that seemed at first
One glistening mass of roses pure and white,
With dewy buds 'mid dark green foliage nursed;
And, as I lingered o'er the lovely sight,
The summer breeze, that cooled that Southern scene,
Whispered, "Behold the source of COTTOLENE!"

The Boiler's Diet

Boilers should have Heat Units—their proper diet. Many owners overlook this and force upon them quantities of slate, dirt, clinker, etc., devoid of Heat Units. Then they wonder why the boiler eats so much and does so little. Atlantic Guaranteed Coal is Nature's ideal Boiler Food. High in heat units, low in ash. No metallic clinker. Never "runs" on the grates. The boiler eats *less* and does *more*.

Atlantic States Coal & Coke Co.
Richmond, Va.

REGULATE TRUSTS OBJECT OF BILL

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lion dollars of capital in excess of $20,000,000.

Will Not be Pressed.

The Federal incorporation bill, which was introduced in Congress today, is not to be pressed for passage at this session. If the bill should be passed, President Taft has stated his willingness to stand as its sponsor and to take the responsibility for having recommended it.

Further than this, the President told several callers today that he would not make the incorporation bill an administrative measure. He declared he felt he had no right to do so and that it did not rank with the proposed amendments to the interstate commerce law, the postal savings banks and the measures designed for the conservation of natural resources. These latter were promised in the party platform upon which the President was elected and he feels that the party is responsible for their passage at this session of Congress.

President Taft believes that there are many things in the incorporation bill which will commend themselves to the legislators as they study the measure. He will not attempt to influence Senators or Representatives in its favor, however. The bill now goes to the Judiciary committees of Congress for perusal and consideration.

Wall Street interests inclined at first to look upon the indea of a Federal charter with the utmost favor, were rather rudely awakened when it was learned that the President would insist that in any bill passed on this subject there should be included the provision that nothing in the act should be construed as exempting corporations from the operation of the anti-trust act. A great many corporations, it is said, were looking forward to a Federal charter as an indication that past sins were forgiven, provided there were no more transgressions in the future.

Frank A. Vanderlip and George W. Perkins, of New York, who saw the President last week, told him that the corporate interests were anything but pleased ith the character of the proposed measure and that few, if any, corporations would take advantage of the act.

The President, it is understood, retorted that the act was a voluntary one and that the corporations which did not care to come under Federal control need not do so. He thought in time, however, that the simplicity of doing business throughout the country once the provisions of the act were complied with, would appeal to the corporations and that they would come to see the many advantages that the act contains.

As to exemption companies with Federal charters from the operation of the anti-trust law, the President said that was impossible. The constitutionality of the proposed act is a serious one, however, as it would deprive the States of any jurisdiction whatever over corporations holding Federal charters.

TWENTY-FIVE CENTS TO STOP THAT ITCH.

Eczema sufferers who have never tried the oil of wintergreen compound (known as D. D. D. Prescription), are now enabled to get a trial bottle of this recognized remedy at only 25 cents. This is a special offer, this compound having sold for over ten years in $1.00 bottles.

The oil of wintergreen as compounded with thymol and other healing ingredients in D. D. D. Prescription is now recognized by scientists in both America and Europe. It takes away the itch the very moment it is washed into the skin and the cures all seem to be permanent. At any rate, we ASSURE you that the itch is allayed INSTANTLY; we know this and VOUCH for it. Hence, we specially urge a trial—now—while the patient can get a bottle at only 25 cents. Be sure to ask for the oil as properly compounded under the name of D. D. D. Prescription.

Robt. R. Bellamy, Wilmington, N. C.

What you may have been calling the "good fortune in business affairs" of someone you know may be simply the courage to advertise.

The belated cry for the repeal of the oleomargerine law affords fresh demonstration of the scant consideration given the consumer in matters of legislation. As to the real butter, people in ordinary circumstances have long since ceased to strive for the unattainable, while, through the enactment of this very frank class legislation a good, wholesome article of food was taken from the mouths of the poor, who cannot now afford even a palatable substitute for butter.—Asheville Gazette-News.

President Helps Orphans.

Hundreds of orphans have been helped by the president of the Industrial and Orphans' Home at Macon, Ga., who writes: "We have used Electric Bitters in this institution for nine years. It has proved a most excellent medicine for stomach, liver and kidney troubles. We regard it as one of the best family medicines on earth." It invigorates all vital organs, purifies the blood, aids digestion, creates appetite. To strengthen and build up pale, thin, weak children or run down people it has no equal. Best for female complaints. Only 50c at Robt. R. Bellamy.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

WANTED LUMBER—Want to buy the output of a few good mills. Write at once to Eli B. Hallowell & Co. Raleigh, N. C. fe 8 tu thu su 5t

WANTED—Ambitious young men to become traveling salesmen. Experience unnecessary. Write for our free book, "How Salesmen Succeed." Bradstreet System of Instruction, Dep't 117, Rochester, N. Y. fe 8 10 21*

FOR SALE—The best line of trunks and leather goods in the city. Our prices can't be beat, call at Uncle Charley's Pawn Shop, 108 Market street. Just a whisher from Front street. fe 8 tf

REWARD—For return or information leading to recovery of large liver and white pointer, answering to name "Bill". H. B. Peschau, Consumers' Ice Co. fe 8 2t*

WANTED—By a young man, position as assistant bookkeeper or general salesman; had five years' experience in store. Address A. B. C., care Star. fe 8 1t*

NOTICE—Subscription books for stock in Tarrymoore Hotel Company, of Wrightsville Beach, are open at the office of Joseph W. Little, No. 403 Southern Building. fe 8 1w.

THAT ELEGANT large lot on North Fourth street, this side of the Bridge, is offered for sale. This lot has a frontage of 65 feet by half block deep; easily two lots. Location good on car line near railroad offices etc. For sale at reasonable price on attractive terms. J. G. Wright & Son, agents. fe 8 1t

WANTED—Position by man and his wife as cook and house servant. References given as to experience and capability. Call or address letter to "G. G." 707 North Eighth street. fe 6 3t

WANTED—A position with a good house, wholesale or retail. Can furnish the best of references. Have had experience, don't drink, swear or smoke. Address "Clark" care Star. fe 6 4t*

HORSE AND BUGGY for sale. No. 515 South Second street. fe 4 sa tu thu 3t

MEN—Our illustrated catalogue explains how we teach barber trade in few weeks, mailed free. Moler Barber College, Atlanta, Ga. fe 6 2t*

DRESSED CHICKENS TODAY—You will do well today to see us for your Sunday meats, fruit and vegetables. Full supply of everything good to eat in our line. Palace Market. 'Phone No. 72. fe 5 tf

WANTED—Two ladies to solicit and take orders for improved coffee percolators. Can earn from $2.00 to $2.50 per day. Address J. E. Poole, Box, 474, City. fe 5 6t

TO FARMERS—Use Keith Phosphate Lime, save half your fertilizer bill as well as improve your soil, increasing your crops from 50 to 100 per cent. For prices write B. F. Keith Company, Wilmington, North Carolina. Ja 20 1m

TRY OUR REGULAR LUNCH from 12 M. to 2 P. M. daily, 25c; prompt service, everything in season; best drip coffee in the city. The Junction Restaurant, corner Front and Princess. Open night and day. fe 5 tf

KEEP YOUR EYE on our show case. The display will be changed frequently. Every time we change it will be better. The Gem Studio. Foltz & Kendrick, 114 Market street. no 27 tf.

SHIP ME your eggs, poultry, hams, hides, beeswax and any kind of produce. Will pay highest market prices and make prompt returns, N. C. Hams a specialty. C. B. Bellois. 16 North Second street. 'Phone 1576. de 12 tf

LOST MONEY LOUISE—In days gone by but now I'm wise. I've found where and how to make money by shipping my raw furs, hides, tallow, wool, beeswax, worm seed, produce etc., to C. D. Gilbert & Bro., 212 Market street. de 7 tf

RECEIVED TODAY Car load Maine grown seed potatoes; raised exclusively for seed stock; best to be had. Irish cobblers, Early Rose, White and Red Bliss, Early Sunlight, 50 bushels Onion sets, white, red and yellow. Full line seed to select from. When in need of seed, call on the seed store. W. J. Kirkham & Co., 104 South Front street. fe 4 1m

HELP WANTED—For log woods, saw mill, dry kiln and planing mill. Pay every Saturday; come ready to go to work. Duck Lake Lumber Company, Hampstead, N. C. fe 4 4t*

OYSTER ROASTS—Am now serving fine oyster roasts at the Second Toll House, at all hours. C. P. Montgomery & Co., fe 1 6t*

THIS IS TO INFORM the public that I have opened at the Rock Spring Hotel, where they will find better rooms and table fare than before. J. C. Holly, proprietor. fe 3 1w*

SULTANA OLIVE OIL—Mr. Vafiadi, the Sultana agent here, has arranged to have this oil distributed in the future by Hall's drug store, Fifth and Castle. Pints 50c, Quarts $1.00. Phone orders filled promptly. no 4 tf

BABY PHOTOGRAPHY—The U. C. Ellis Studio is specially prepared to make you a splendid photo of baby. Ja 26 tf

WANTED—20,000 sawn short leaf sap pine cross-ties. Will inspect and pay cash for them f. o. b. car at point manufactured or delivered in Wilmington. R. T. Windley, Wilmington, N. C. P. O. Box 625, office 114 Princess street. Ja 26 tf

CHARLES T. HARPER, M. D.—Practice limited to Genito-Urinary and Rectal diseases. Office 507-508 Southern Building, Wilmington, N. C. Phone 1106. Ja 11 3m

FOR RENT—A nicely furnished office 3rd floor, Southern Building, with use of typewriter. Apply to W. A. Dick, Real Estate and Insurance Agent, room 404, 'Phone 240. fe 2 1w

WANTED—First-class white barber. Good salary to right man. Apply at once to C. B. Meares, Lumberton, N. C. fe 1tf

HORSES AND MULES for the farm. Horses for the road, horses that your wife can drive with safety. Ponies for children. Frank Green & Co., 15 South Second street. Ja 30 1m.

FOR SALE—The controlling interest in medium size, long established Hosiery Mill. Splendid opportunity for man of small capital. Address Hosiery Mill, care Wilmington Star. Ja 30 1mo

FOR SALE, the valuable property on Princess street until recently known as the "Star Building." Four floors including basement. Size of lot, 58 1-4x66 feet, and includes half of the wide alley adjoining building on West. Only 66 feet from the site of the new Customs House. Address Wm. H. Bernard, Fayetteville, N. C. Ja 5 tf

ST. JOHN'S LODGE, NO. 1, A. F. & A. M.

Regular Monthly Communication this (Tuesday) evening at 8 o'clock promptly. All affiliated Masons are cordially invited to meet with us and enjoy the music and refreshments.

By order of the W. M.
A. S. HOLDEN,
Secretary.

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BIG NEW OFFERING.

Crystal Palace

Demarcus, With His Famed Shadowgraphs.

James Cowley, Popular Balladist.

Miss Austin, New Illustrated Songs.

Williams and Skelton, High Priced Comedy Sketchists.

Performances Afternoons and night.

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MORTGAGE SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed made by C. L. Dickinson and wife Lilly W. Dickinson to Samuel Blossom, bearing date the 15th of June, 1909, and duly registered on the records of New Hanover County in Book 58, page 446, the undersigned will sell to the highest bidder, at public auction for cash, at the Court House door of New Hanover county in Wilmington, N. C., at twelve o'clock M., on Thursday the 10th day of March, 1910, the following described property in said City of Wilmington, N. C., to-wit: Beginning at a point in the Southern line of Ann street 100 feet east of the eastern line of Fifth street; runs thence eastwardly with the southern line of Ann street 35 feet and 3 inches; thence southwardly parallel with Fifth street 66 feet; thence westwardly parallel with Ann street 35 feet and 3 inches; thence northwardly parallel with Fifth street 66 feet to the beginning, being part of Lot 1, Block 117.

This 7th day of February, 1910.

SAMUEL BLOSSOM,
By John D. Bellamy & Son.
Attorneys.

fe 8 30d.

Announcement

We beg to announce that we have now on the way an up-to-date planing mill outfit, which will be installed immediately on arrival at our Wooster Street Plant. We will, within three weeks, be in better shape than ever to deliver promptly Rough and Dressed Lumber, Columns, Rail, Newels, Spindles, Mouldings, Brackets, Window and Door Frames, Etc.

We have on hand at Sixth and Campbell a few hundred doors slightly damaged by water, which we will sell cheap for cash.

Our previous request that our friends send in amounts due has been liberally responded to and we desire to thank publicly those who have come to our assistance in this way and to urge those who have not already done so to send in their check as soon as possible.

Chadbourn Sash, Door & Lumber Company.

Temporary Office: 634 Campbell street
Pone 97.

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"IT'S A DRAW."

A dental umpire would pull his forceps, call it a "draw," and end the agony. That's what would happen

WHEN A TOOTH NEEDS PULLING if we were consulted.

"Painless methods" and modern appliances help us "get in" with the people.

For honest dentistry try us.

PLATES.....$5.00 AND UP.

DR. JAS. W. POWELL
Dentist.

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It Is a Satisfaction

To know that you can get the best if you give us your orders. We handle only the very best grades of Fancy Beef, Veal, Mutton, Pork, Sausage, Hams and Bacon, Fresh Eggs, Butter, Celery and Lettuce.

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FRONT STREET MARKET

Stalls Nos. 1 and 2 North Side.
Stalls Nos. 1 and 3 South Side.
Phones 128 and 141.

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German Kainit

1,841 Bags Best Kainit.
916 Bags Muriate Potash.
493 Bags Sulphate Potash.
817 Bags Nitrate Soda.
2,160 Bags 16 Per Cent Acid.
1,050 Bags 13 Per Cent Acid.
9,149 Bags C. S. Meal Guano.
1,861 Bags 8-3-3 Guano.
1,944 Bags 8-4-4 Guano.
1,560 Bags 8-2-2 Guano.
1,141 Bags 8-5-7 Guano.
919 Bags 8-3-10 Guano.

Best prices to dealers cash or time.

W. B. Cooper,

Wilmington, N. C.

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STATEMENT

THE AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK

OF WILMINGTON, N. C.

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, JANUARY 31st, 1910.

(Comptroller's Call.)

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and U. S. Bonds	$612,530 18	Capital	$150,000 00
Overdrafts	146 05	Surplus and Profits	19,553 59
Furniture and Fixtures	4,954 49	Reserved for Interest	1,000 00
CASH:		Circulation	100,000 00
In our vault	$ 37,168.54	DEPOSITS:	
Due from Banks and U. S. Treasurer	120,150.13—$157,318 67	Individuals	$229,558.74
		Banks	274,837.04—$504,395 78
	$774,949 37		$774,949 37

Young and progressive, employing efficient and experienced officers and assistants, this bank offers help and encouragement to those desiring modern banking facilities.

THOS. E. COOPER, Cashier.

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CHILDREN'S SHOES

EXPERT SHOE SERVICE

Hard-to-wear-out Shoes for boys

Neat, substantial Shoes for girls

PRICES RIGHT.

—AT—

PETERSON & RULFS

203 North Front St. Wilmington, N. C.

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Coming

An expert cutter from the Hopkins Tailoring Co., of Baltimore, Md., will be at our store

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, February 7th, 8th, 9th,

with a full and complete line of Spring and Summer samples to take measure for Suits, Coats and Pants and Trousers and we cordially invite you to call and inspect this beautiful line of clothes.

J. W. Fleet Co.

Phone 673. So. W. Corner Front and Princess Sts.

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wishes to announce that they are better prepared this season than ever to supply

Coal AND Wood

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Our stocks and our equipment warrant us in promising the public everything they require in our line.

THE SPRINGER COAL COMPANY

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